

Policy change quells concerns about fire

By VALERIE EVENDEN
Staff writer

VENICE — An improvement in emergency fire call responses was made at a heated meeting of the Venice City Council Tuesday.

Fire calls were to be immediately dispatched when a fire call is made. Because of false alarms and crank calls that cost the city money, previous policy sent police to the scene first to determine if a fire existed.

THE CITY COUNCIL adopted at Tuesday's council meeting followed derisive and heated remarks focusing on Sunday's fire which destroyed three Weaver Street homes.

Questions, comments and accusations expressed bitterness about and anger on the fire. The reports cited acts by a crowd at the fire scene.

"SLOW" RESPONSE by the Venice Volunteer Fire Department and the availability of only one pumper were criticized by several of the persons jammed into the council chamber. Most of the heated and aggressive comments were directed to Mayor Tyrone Echols and Fire Chief Willie Dumas.

Resident Gay Garrett, a witness to the fire, defended to know the source of a report in the daily newspaper which alleged bystanders hampered the work of firefighters.

"THESE IN THE AREA were helping to put out the fire and get people out of the houses, not to interfere with firefighters," she said. Her remarks drew approving comments from the audience.

The mayor said he did not know the source of the newspaper reports. Also, the city's other pumper developed a clutch problem and could not be used. "How many firefighters do we have?" she asked Dumas.

"Eighteen," Dumas replied.

"Why then were there only three firemen on there?" Mrs. Garrett asked.

"Perhaps you don't know that you pay for one man on duty at the fire station and the other 18 are not paid to stay in town all the time and wait for a fire call," Dumas said.

THEY ARE VOLUNTEERS and some didn't get there right away. Most were in bed at that time of night and had to get dressed. There were 14 firemen (eventually) at the fire.

Close proximity of the three frame homes destroyed in the blaze also was a contributing factor, Dumas said.

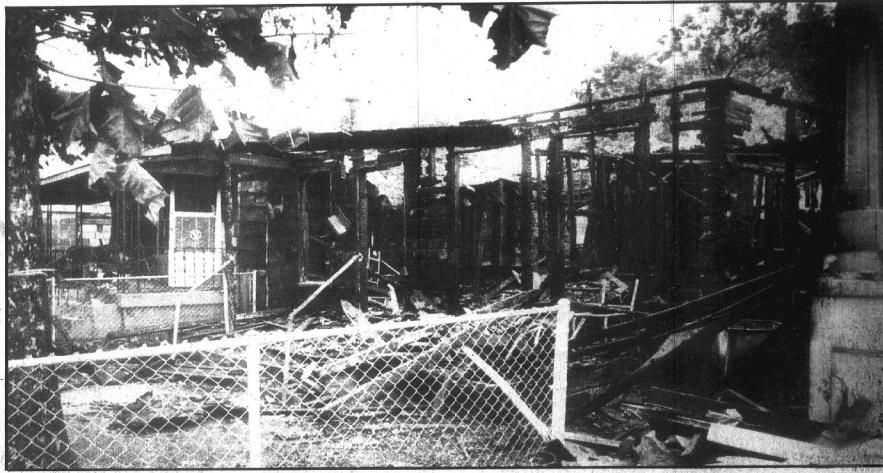
Handing of the pumper truck which did arrive at the fire also was loudly criticized by the audience.

The truck was taken to a hydrant some distance from the fire after several persons removed the hose of the booster truck and started un-winding the lines, meanwhile screaming at the driver for water.

DUMAS EXPLAINED the method of reeling hoses requires a truck to drop the hoses and go past a fire to the next hydrant while the hoses are being played backward in a reverse sequence.

This explanation failed to satisfy the crowd, with some residents

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DESOLATE REMAINS of one of three houses destroyed by fire at 1:15 a.m. Sunday in the 400 block of Weaver Street, Venice. The families of Patricia Wood and Patsy Logan lived here at 407 Weaver St., a two-apartment duplex. Neighboring

dwellings at 403 and 411 Weaver also were demolished and other homes were threatened when the wind shifted. No one was injured in the blaze. Granite City and Madison firemen assisted the Venice firefighters.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

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Local candidates file for November school board elections

Petition filing for local school board elections began Monday and will continue through Monday, Aug. 26.

Elections will be held Nov. 5 for seats on the Granite City, Madison and Venice school boards, as well as the Belleville Area College Board of Trustees.

RESIDENTS OF BAC District 522 are also being asked to support a 14-

cent tax increase for the college, of which 50 percent would go to the Belleville City Campus.

In Granite City, only three candidates had filed petitions as of Wednesday morning for four seats.

Incumbents Alan Crider and Monroe Worthen have filed, as has Gerald McKeegan, 2640 Angela Drive.

RUTH LAHR, another incumbent,

has not yet filed. Tom Miofsky has indicated he will not seek re-election.

Four candidates have filed in Venice, including incumbents Alvesfer Salmond, Kirk Gardner and David Levy. Joe Willie Roberts, 217 Hill St., Eagle Park, also is seeking a seat on the board.

Incumbent George Wade is planning to seek re-election and has picked

up a petition, but had not yet filed Wednesday.

THE FIVE announced candidates will file for four seats on the board. All will run for four-year terms.

Four incumbent Madison School Board members have filed petitions for re-election on Nov. 5, and five residents have picked up petitions but have not filed yet.

Board members seeking re-

election are James E. Newsome, Billie Boworth, Ed Dohna and Ed Wieschel.

RESIDENTS WHO HAVE petitions and have not filed as yet include John Hamm, Michael Macek, Jener Marsala, Don Bridick and Andy Dwyer.

The current board president, Paul Bargiel, announced at the Aug. 15 school board meeting he will not

seek re-election.

Two incumbents on the Belleville Area College Board of Trustees have filed petitions so far this week. Curt Eckert and Avery Scherer are hoping to return to their six-year posts.

DR. JAMES VEST holds an unexpired two-year position on the board. He has not filed a petition to run for the trusteeship yet.

Opposition can't stop pay raises for township workers

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Opposition did not stop pay raises for five employees of the supervisor's office. Five new petitions were filed Tuesday night along with the 1985-86 township budget. The township budget is up \$30,000 over last year, but will not mean a tax increase.

Although most township trustees were opposed to the pay increase, Township Attorney William Schooley said the raises could not be stopped by any trustee action.

SCHOOLER SAID Township Supervisor William Hagnauer sets all of the salaries for general assistance workers, since he is the supervisor of general assistance. Therefore, Hagnauer can award the

increases even if township trustees oppose them.

Five office workers are paid through the general assistance fund, Hagnauer said. Two bus drivers and "three or four" kitchen helpers are paid through other township funds.

Raises for township workers should not be awarded until it is decided if city workers will get increases, said Trustee Jake Varara.

HAGNAUER SAID raises for city workers and township workers have never been brought together in the past.

It is not clear whether the workers in the supervisor's office were awarded raises.

Darlene Laub, township assessor, was not present at the township meeting to answer the question.

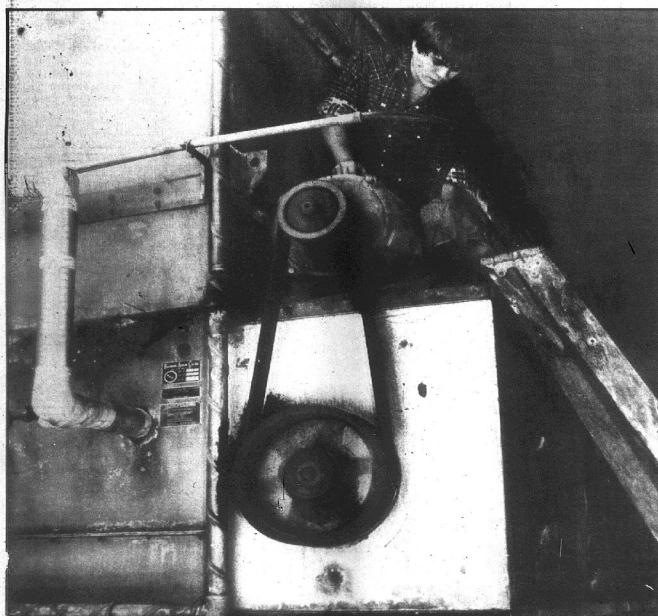
A WORKER IN THE ASSESSOR'S office Wednesday said Laub is on vacation for the rest of the week. The worker did not know if raises are included in the budget.

The \$1 million township budget approved represents an increase of \$100,000 over last year's appropriation.

New expenditures listed in the budget included \$55,000 for the in-

stallation of an elevator in City Hall, \$10,000 for the renovation of the second-floor courtroom in City Hall, \$6,000 for a new phone system in the Town Hall, \$6,400 for township officials to attend seminars and \$5,000 each for the township for township youth and senior citizens.

THERE IS A \$20,000 decrease in the funding for the Municipal Retirement Fund.



NO SUMMER VACATION. Kevin Williamson of Granite City spent his summer at the Gateway Arch, but not for sightseeing. The Granite City High School junior inspects an electric motor which operates the cooling system for the national monument, which he replaced this summer. For more on Williamson and his classmate, Brian Forbes, and their summer at the Arch, see page 20.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

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weather

Periods of showers and thundershowers today with the possibility of heavy rain.

High today in the upper 70s. A 60 percent chance of rain tonight with the possibility of the mid-80s with cloudy Friday with a 40 percent chance of thundershowers.

The high will be in the low 80s. A chance for thundershowers Saturday, with the high in low 70s to 80s and the low in the low 60s.

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New executive brings experience to chamber

By DAVE WHALEY
Staff writer

Fifteen years of experience is bringing a new Tri-Cities area Chamber of Commerce by its new executive vice president, R.C. Bush.

Bush, 54, started his new job Monday, succeeding James Pennekamp, who left July 19 to become president of the Greater Alton/Twin Rivers Group of Industrial Parks.

"I'm very enthused about the area from what I've seen so far," Bush said. "My predecessor did an outstanding job. My greatest task will be to keep going what he was doing."

BUSH CAME here from Fulton, Mo., a central Missouri town of approximately 35,000 people. While there, he was the executive director of the Kingdom of Callaway Chamber of Commerce.

He said he left there partially because of the job opportunity here and because "I think I had done well about everything I could do there. But there is a tremendous potential for growth in this area."

Bush said the area has the advantage of businesses like Illinois Power and Light.

"THE POWER COMPANY" and some others in the area have a great commitment to the development of the Tri-Cities, Bush said. "My job here is essentially the same as it was there (Fulton), but I'm much more excited about the growth possibility here."

Bush said his background is in economic development. He is a graduate of the Industrial/Economic Developers Institute at the University of Oklahoma and took additional courses in industrial development and community planning at the University of Illinois.

A native of Savannah, Ill., in the

northwestern part of the state, Bush said he has been familiar with this area since his father took him to his first St. Louis Cardinals baseball game at the age of 6.

"I WAS ONLY in Missouri a couple of years," he said. "Most of my background is in Illinois."

Bush was responsible for recruiting new industrial prospects and the retention and expansion of existing industry in his previous job as industrial and economic coordinator for Carroll County (Ill.) Development Corp.

While there, seven new industries were added to the area from 1970 to 1982, creating 595 new jobs.

BUSH SAID a large city like St. Louis can be a boost to this area's economy.

"I know some people may disagree with that," he said. "In the retail sector it could hurt a little bit.

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R.C. BUSH

CUB victory saves average consumer \$150

Households served by Illinois Power will save an average of \$150 through 1986 as a result of last week's decision by the Illinois Commerce Commission, according to a study released by the Citizens Utility Board, a 120,000-member watchdog group.

The study examined the ICC's decision to deny IP's request for an

immediate 19.4 percent rate hike. Instead, IP will be able to pass along construction costs only when it's Clinton nuclear power plant is completed and producing electricity.

The commission also set a cap on the amount IP can charge consumers for construction costs at the Clinton I facility.

"With no rate increase in 1985 and only a moderate increase in the future, IP customers will save a significant amount," said CUB Executive Director Susan Stewart.

"Consumers will avoid bearing the financial burden for the mounting cost overruns on the utility's delay-ridden Clinton I plant."

Stewart also commended the ICC's decision to disallow utility profits from the construction of Clinton I.

Illinois Power had asked to charge consumers \$11.6 million over three years for their investment in Clinton I. The ICC decided to allow a charge of only \$6.7 million over a

five-year period, stating that the difference in costs had been imprudently incurred.

CUB was the only intervenor to present testimony in opposition to consumer charges for the Clinton I facility.

"Ratepayers shouldn't have to pay for mismanagement of construction funds," Stewart said.

"We're glad the ICC agreed that IP should not receive any return on a bad investment."

Consumers face a two-step rate

hike following completion of Clinton I. The first nine percent hike will occur when the plant is set to load fuel; the second will take place when an operating license is granted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission next January and receive a license by August 1986. But CUB said the project is already 60 days behind and still not built.

"We don't expect any hikes until at least March or April of 1986," Stewart added.

Labor Day parade Sept. 2

The annual Labor Day Parade will be conducted by the Tri-Cities Trades and Labor Council on Monday, Sept. 2.

Local labor groups and other city citizens and organizations will again participate in the event.

A judging of the best float in the parade will be conducted. Trophies will be given for the first, second and third-place entries.

Judges for the contest will be Rev. Don F. Pierson, Nameoki Presbyterian Church, Rev. William H. Roddy, First Church of the Nazarene, and Rev. Jim Parks, Tri-City Presbyterians.

The judging booth, an 18-wheeler flat bed truck, will be furnished by Sam Bowler. The booth will be positioned in the parking lot of First Assembly of God Church, 2351 Madison.

The order for the organizations in the parade will be as follows: Granite City police car; grand marshal; parade queen; 1985 National Deb; Granite City High School Band; the mayor's car and Democratic representatives; the legislator's car; Granite City

Historical Society; Local 98; Granite City Park Twirlers; School of Baton; Amvets Post 204; Moose Lodge float; USWA International float; USWA Local 4800 float and marchers; Venice Teachers; Musicians Local 717; covered wagon and horses; Granite City Ambulance; and Teamster's Local 660 float.

The parade will begin at 9 a.m.

with a display of fireworks from Sunset Fireworks Co., St. Louis.

The float judging and parade will be held from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The craft fair starts Saturday from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m.

Hecker sets plans for craft fair, homecoming

Over 100 craftsmen from seven states will demonstrate more than 50 different crafts at the Hecker, Ill., arts and crafts fair and homecoming Aug. 24 and 25. Admission and parking are free, with prizes given every half-hour. Ten acres of parking will be available along with food, rides and entertainment.

The craft fair starts Saturday from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m.

Hecker is 14 miles south of Belleville on Route 159. The fair will be held rain or shine in the Community Center, a one-story building next to the homecoming. For further information, interested persons may call 1-473-2195.



POSTER ARTIST Jeffrey Smith, center, receives third-place honors in the Amvets Auxiliary Department of Illinois poster contest. A fifth grade student at Sacred Heart-St. Joseph School, he won a first place in the local competition, sponsored by Amvets Auxiliary 51. Others from left are Alberta Manning, Auxiliary president; Betty Wilkins, local Americanism chairman, and Mrs. Betty Smith, mother of the winner.



TODD PRYOR, center, accepts the second-place plaque he earned as essay contestant at the Amvets Auxiliary Department of Illinois convention. A sixth grader at Frather School, he also captured a first in the local contest. From the left are Jim and Peggy Pryor, his parents; Betty Wilkins, Americanism chairman of Auxiliary Unit 51, and Alberta Manning, president of the Auxiliary.

Amvets Auxiliary Unit 51 announces contest winners

Todd Pryor and Jeffrey Smith, first-place winners in local poster and essay judging sponsored by the Amvets Auxiliary of Post 51, returned from state competition with high honors.

The essay contest is conducted for sixth grade students and was won last year by Todd Pryor, a Franklin School student. Jeffrey Smith, a fifth grade pupil at Sacred Heart-St. Joseph, won top honors in the poster competition here.

Both advanced to the state level, where judging was conducted by the Amvets Auxiliary Department of Illinois at its convention in Peoria.

Pryor received a second place and Smith third place at the convention. Each received an American flag and patriotic plaque from Marie Bell, Amvets Auxiliary chairman for the state organization.

Presentation of the awards was made by Alberta Manning, president of the local auxiliary, and Betty Wilkins, auxiliary Americanism chairman, at a Unit 51 meeting.

Other recognition received at the

convention included the Hospital Youth Award second place to Jim and Peggy Pryor, of Frank Town Junior Amvets Post 51, for his work at the John Cochran Veterans Administration Hospital; Community Service Award third place to Ann Tucker, local community service chairman; scratch-off tickets to Charles Schramm, historian; Reporter of the Year first place to Ann Tucker, public relations officer; Publicity Award third place to Shirley Schiesschang, local publicity chairman; Auxiliary Member of the Year, Shirley Schiesschang; immediate past president of Auxiliary Unit 51; and Amvets Member of the Year, first to Floyd Tucker for his support to local auxiliary programs.

Those who attended the demonstration competition and a representative from the Amvets Auxiliary Unit 51 and the Auxiliary were Joe and Brenda White, Philip and Alberta Manning, Clay Varner and Glenda Brockman.

TWO WARRANTS SERVED

Kathryn L. Moke, 28, of 511 Washington Ave. was arrested by police Aug. 19 after being served two warrants alleging deceptive practices.

MOTORCYCLE STOLEN

George A. Schaefer, 2234 Woodlawn Ave. and wife, Alice, 19, sometime stole his motorcycle from the Granite Bowl parking lot, 3701 Nameoki Road. The motorcycle is a black 1979 Honda 175 bearing license plate 6782.

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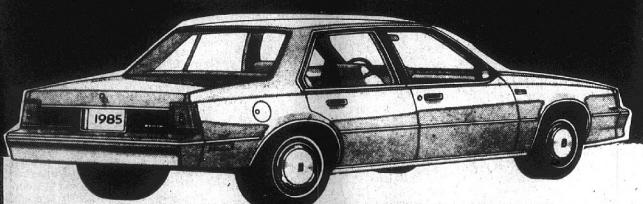
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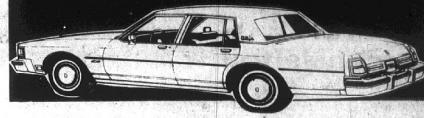
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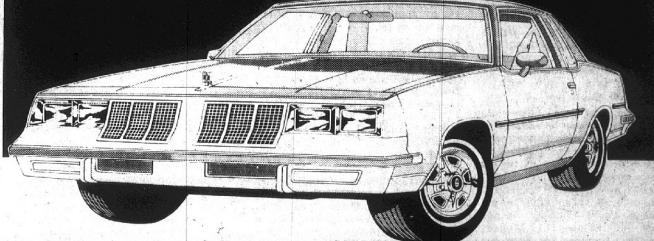
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FIRE CHIEF RESPONDS. Willie Dumas, Venice fire chief, left, tries to explain procedures used at a controversial fire which destroyed three homes in the 400 block of Weaver Street, Venice, at 1:15 a.m. Sunday. More than 40 concerned citizens, many unhappy and alleging assistance from neighboring fire departments was not sought soon enough, jammed the Venice council chambers at Tuesday's City Council meeting. (Staff photo by Valerie Eveden)

Concerns about fire

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noting the truck driver failed to use the hydrant closest to the blaze.

"If only one man (truck driver) is working why do we bother to have volunteer firemen at all?" a woman asked.

The mayor responded, "The bottom line is I am willing to give the service you need, if you will pay for it."

"I am willing to pay a higher tax rate to increase the staff on duty than have insurance rates doubled," said a woman who proposed a tax referendum.

"That's a good point and I suggest you get with the city attorney and find out how to go about it," the mayor said. "I will help you spearhead a referendum."

"HOW CAN YOU afford to send those men to a convention when you can't afford to have (paid) firemen in our town?" a man asked Echols. The man was referring to earlier action by the city in approving attendance by Dumas and firefighters Harold Roekeler and Thomas Brent at the 95th annual Illinois Firefighters Association convention in Decatur.

"I think something we do every year and has nothing to do with this (situation)," the mayor responded.

Some semblance of order came after 4th Ward Alderman Victor Valentine Sr. addressed the group, asking for the fire department's input in perspective. "I happened to be out getting off work and be there (at the fire) when only one house was on fire. All of a sudden there were three houses going."

VALENTINE ALSO failed to

understand some procedures used at the scene, he said.

"But I am not here to call names," he said. "I believe in the city working together."

"The volunteer firemen do a hell of a job. I was there before Mr. Dumas and the firemen and I think they should have called Madison for a back-up before they did."

"Maybe some of the firemen need more training and maybe a supervisor should be kept with a rookie."

"I think we should get together and help the people who lost their homes, those people who were burned out. There are five families involved," he said.

"SUNNY'S AUNT," Mrs. Sular Moore, was among the victims who lost property.

Also helping to quiet debate was Madison Garrett Sr., whose business and residence are near the fire scene. But Garrett also had questions.

"I have several large buildings and a home in Venice and it depends on the fire department whether my insurance rates go up or are cancelled," Garrett said, questioning the number of fire calls.

"Before Mr. Garrett took the floor I had heard nothing fruitful, just people getting mad at each other. All this talk won't bring back those three houses, but your interest and participation will help prevent this occurring again," the mayor said.

Shortly afterward, the alderman voted to change the fire department's response policy.

The burned houses were at 403

Weaver, owned by Henry Vernon; 407 Weaver, owned by Calvin Leonard; and 411 Weaver, owned by Sular Tilson Moore.

STATION BURGLARY

Two cases of oil valued at \$36 and three cases of soft drinks worth \$24 were stolen Aug. 16 in a burglary at Clark Service Station, 3051 Washington Ave. A padlock was removed from a shed at the rear of the building, where the items were stored.

Three-day tax workshop is scheduled

A three-day workshop for tax professionals who want to brush up on all areas of tax return preparation covered by the Treasury exam is scheduled for August and September in St. Louis, Minneapolis, New York, Chicago, Atlanta and Boston.

This seminar was designed with three goals in mind: passing the

"Enrolled Agents Exam," becoming accredited in taxation by the Accreditation Council for Accountancy and a thorough review.

According to LaVerne Forster, director of education for the National Association of Tax Professionals, tax preparers are experiencing increasing pressure to attain

Enrolled Agent status and ac-



Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Druhe, 4057 Poplar St., Lane, Aug. 18, Heather Michelle, 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Raymer, 2227 Missouri Ave., Aug. 18, Jamie Michelle, 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. David Saggio, 305 Wilson Park Lane, Aug. 20, Mary Kathryn, 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alencena, 2801 S. Carrollton, Aug. 20, Stephanie Anne, 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

New executive

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But the possibilities for growth in an area like this are great."

Bush was unsure about the need for a so-called "magnet" store in the area. Some community leaders in the past have said a large store, such as Sears or K mart, would help lure more shoppers here.

"A STORE like that could be good," he said. "But I think it's a little too early for me to make an accurate assessment on that."

In the meantime, Bush has been kept busy getting acquainted with the area.

"I've been out constantly," he said. "I have been meeting with lots of people and listening. I haven't been able to contribute much because of my lack of knowledge of the community, but we'll do our best."

Bush said he has been so busy he hasn't had much spare time to find a house yet. His wife, Shirley, and he have two children, Mrs. Deborah Bruce, 34, of Springfield, Ill., and R C Bush Jr., 30, of Clinton, Iowa. They

also have two grandchildren by their son.

Bush's given name, by the way, is R. C. The letters do not stand for anything so they do not have a period after them. His father's initials were R.C., but he did not want to have a son he would call "Junior," so he didn't give R.C. his full name.

BATTERY IS ALLEGED

Kenneth G. Householder, 21, of 2807 Kirkpatrick Homes, arrested at E. 25th Street and Nameoki Road, Aug. 16, was charged with battery after he struck Crable, 1102 Kirkpatrick Homes, alleged being slapped across the face by Householder during an argument.

GASOLINE IS TAKEN

Mike McGinnis, yard manager at the Belson Recycling firm, located south of Washington Avenue in Venice, reported thieves cut a barge leading to a large gas tank, stole some of the gasoline and let about 200 gallons run out on the ground last week.

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State funds available for literacy programs

SPRINGFIELD — Secretary of State and State Librarian Jim Edgar has announced that nine grants totaling \$8 million are available to local literacy organizations under a new program administered by the Secretary of State's Office.

Edgar, who chairs the Illinois Literacy Council, said his office is requesting proposals from literacy groups in need of funding to support or deliver instruction in literacy to nonreading adults.

"The new grant program, proposed by the legislature and approved this summer by the General Assembly and the governor, will provide for the first time direct state funding for literacy programs of all kinds," Edgar said. "The money is available

to local education, library, volunteer and community-based organizations. We're eager to begin the grant award process, which will address the serious and widespread problem of illiteracy."

Requests for funding will be reviewed by a seven-member advisory board composed of library and education representatives and citizens who are active in the Illinois literacy effort.

"Illiteracy has become a problem of enormous importance, particularly as jobs in unskilled industries are being replaced by jobs in the high tech workplace of an information era," Edgar said. "To keep a job, good reading skills are essential."

Applications for funding are due

by Oct. 15, and Edgar will announce grant awards by Dec. 1. A ceiling of \$100,000 per grant has been established.

For information, interested persons may contact Joan Seaman, Literacy Program coordinator, Office of the Secretary, State Illinois State Library, 288 Centennial Building, Springfield, Ill. 62756.

GC HOME ENTERED

Dorothy Brandenberg of 2019 Illinois Ave., told police Aug. 17, someone broke into her home and damaged several drawings. Entry was made by breaking the front window in her door and then reaching through to unlock it. It was unknown at the time of the report if anything is missing.

MAN BEATEN, ROBBED, ON MADISON AVENUE

Michael Garrett of St. Louis told police Aug. 19 two black men in their 20's beat him and robbed him while they were in the 2900 block of Madison Avenue.

Garrett said he was in a maroon four-door vehicle with the two men, when they pulled the car over to the side of the road, dragged him from the vehicle and beat him several times with a tire iron. The men then robbed him of \$300 cash and drove off.

Garrett was admitted to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for lacerations to his scalp and an injury to his left eye.

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PATRICIA DINEFF, left, general music teacher at Niedringhaus and Mitchell Schools, has completed a music workshop with pianist Ruth Stenczynska, artist-in-residence at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The workshop, directed to performers and teachers, emphasized supplemental techniques in support of repertoire. Participants performed in a recital at the end of the week-long workshop.

OATH van stolen in Venice plant burglary

A 15-passenger van, electric welding equipment and office machinery were stolen Tuesday at Milton Manufacturing Co., 1900 McKinley Ave., Venice, Tuesday.

The intruders stripped and burned the vehicle, which is owned by the Organization to Aid the Handicapped (OATH), a non-profit group employing disabled people.

The demolished van was located Tuesday by the East St. Louis Police Department in an alley at 13th and Lynch streets, East St. Louis, apparently was used to haul away some of the equipment.

According to Milton Morris, Milton president, items stolen from the plant are valued between \$12,000 and \$15,000, excluding the vehicle.

The 1979 Dodge van was purchased for OATH with donations from the Venice Volunteer Fire Department, Venice Main American Legion Post 307 and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53 of Granite City.

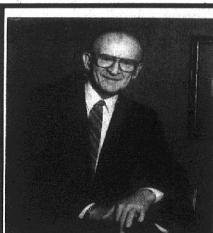
The three service groups contributed \$10,000, which was used to purchase the van.

The van was used to transport handicapped workers who are transported to work by OATH workshop at 612 State St., Madison.

Among items taken were three electric welding units, tool boxes, paint guns, drills, welding helmets, cutting machines, torch gauges, hand grinders, an electric typewriter, adding machine, clock radio and two tape recorders, police reports said.

TOOLS STOLEN FROM TRUCK

Various tools taken from a tool box on the bed of a 1978 Ford pickup truck at Kreider Trucking Co., 1600 Collingsville Ave., inside the fenced lot on Aug. 6. When he returned, he found the tools missing and that vandals also siphoned gasoline from the tank.



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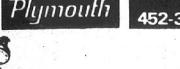
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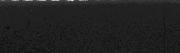
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County Board approves permit for store addition

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
Staff writer

MADISON COUNTY — Glenn Miles, owner of The Party Shop, will be allowed to build a two-story addition to the store.

The Madison County Board went against the recommendation of the Madison County Zoning Board in approving the special use permit request from Miles.

Board member Morris Miles urged County Board members to issue the permit, saying Miles wants to build the addition so he can live above the store.

"The majority of people in the neighborhood don't mind," Miles said.

The convenience store at 5429 Maryville Road lies in an R-3 one-family residence district in Nameoki Township.

In other action, the County Board decided to deny a special use permit to place a mobile home in an R-4 single-family residence district in Nameoki Township.

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ship. The property is located at 201 Brook St. in Eagle Grove.

• Elmer R. Bradshaw, owner, and Benjamin Davis, occupant, for a special use permit to place a mobile home in an R-4 single-family residence district in Nameoki Township.

• Ida Lee Dunscomb, owner, and David Andrews II, occupant, for a special use permit to place a mobile home in an R-2 one-family residence district in Nameoki Township.

• Fred Harline, owner, and Dorothy Turner, purchaser, for a special use permit to continue using a mobile home in an R-3 one-family residence district in Nameoki Township, 4125 Division St.

ITEMS TAKEN FROM HOME

A burglar entered home of Rita and Bernice Bilyeu of 2121 Ohio Ave. on Aug. 10. Items taken included a box of clothing, shelves, a picture and a bowl. Some items belonging to his landlord were also taken: an extension cord, a saw and a level.

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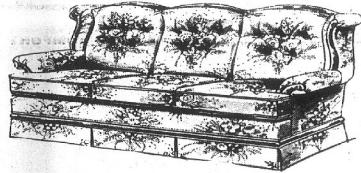
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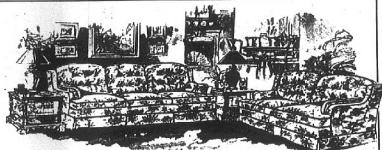
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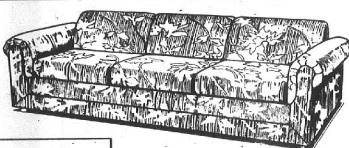
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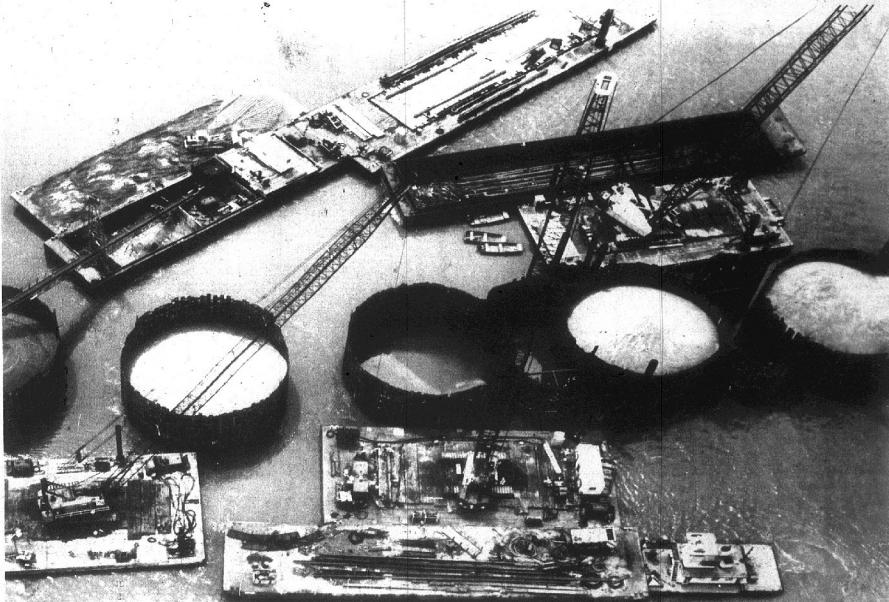
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of the cells, each 60 feet in diameter, will be linked together, making the cofferdam. The 1,200-foot main lock will be constructed inside the cofferdam after the area is pumped dry.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Community Development applications approved

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
Staff writer

MADISON COUNTY — The county's application for Community Development grant funds is on its way to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Madison County Board approved the application Wednesday.

COUNTY OFFICIALS expect to receive \$3,215,000 for the 1985-86 project year.

The application proposes the funds be used for the following:

Granite City handicapped accessibility — \$15,000; Granite City sewer construction — \$40,000; Granite City street improvements — \$28,409; Nameoki Township drainage improvements — \$10,000; Nameoki Township street improvements — \$8,043.

PONTOON BEACH Senior Center improvement — \$5,758; Venice street improvements — \$40,000; Venice Township street improvements — \$12,285; Granite City paint program — \$80,000; Granite City economic development — \$36,494; Madison economic development — 28,409.

Venice Township housing rehabilitation — \$25,000; Venice rehabilitation — \$25,000; Nameoki Township housing rehabilitation — \$15,000; Chouteau Township housing rehabilitation — \$10,000.

Madison County economic development — \$700,000; Madison County housing rehabilitation — \$80,000; Madison County removal of architectural barriers — \$150,000; Madison County demolition — \$35,000; general planning — \$360,000 and contingencies — \$154,942.

COMMUNITY Development funds are used in Madison County for hous-

ing rehabilitation for low- and moderate-income families, to provide housing support services for special groups and to eliminate slums and blight in older residential neighborhoods.

The funds are also used to provide programs to stimulate new industrial and commercial growth and

to retain businesses. Some funds are used to maintain public facilities and infrastructures.

The application will be sent to HUD by Sept. 1, and HUD should approve the application and release the grant by Oct. 1, county officials said.

Other action

The Madison County Board took the following action during its Wednesday meeting:

• Nominated Madison County Recorder of Deeds Ronald P. Lucas as an executive trustee of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.

• Appointed the following Granite City residents:

— Thomas E. Gipson of 228 Dawn Place and J.L. Nelson of 2220 Orville Ave. to serve three years on the Madison County Bellmores Place Street Lighting District board. The two were reappointed to their posts.

— Carl Mathias of 34 Oak Lawn, Illinois Power Co. chairman, and James L. Mitchell of 1110 First Drive, First Granite City National Bank president, to two-year terms on the Madison County Overall Economic Development Program committee.

— Robert Douglas of rural Granite City and Mitchell Public Water District board Douglas replaces Lee Pavia, who retired, and will complete

Pavia's term which ends May 5, 1987.

— Christine Wallace of 131 Kinder Lane to a four-year term on the Mental Health Board.

• Awarded a contract to Rute Construction Co. to put stonework on the outside of the courthouse. The company bid \$90,267, the only bid received. Madison County will pay \$82,144, while the city of Edwardsville will pay \$8,123 as its contribution to the reconstruction of adjacent sidewalks.

• Awarded a contract to Korte-Plocher Construction of Highland to remodel the Emergency Operating Center in Granite City. The company bid \$25,100, the lowest of four bidders with a bid of \$46,300. The County Board also accepted a \$75,000 matching grant from the Illinois Emergency Services Disaster Agency. Part of the grant will go to the remodeling of the center.

• Increased the county's veteran's assistance superintendent's salary to \$1,944 per month, effective last June 1.

THE LAW AND YOU

BY RICK REED
Attorney At Law

If a person's car is rear-ended by another vehicle, is the driver of the rear vehicle automatically at fault? There seems to be a widespread belief that the driver will be held liable in this situation even if the front car stops suddenly. A recent Illinois case addressed this question.

In an accident that occurred in 1979, the Plaintiff was traveling down an entrance ramp to an expressway when his car was rear-ended by the defendant. The Plaintiff testified that while a car which was about 20 feet in front of him slowed down on the ramp, he also slowed down. Shortly thereafter, he was hit by the defendant's truck. The defendant, on the other hand, testified that the Plaintiff's car made a sudden stop and that this was the cause of the accident.

The jury in this case rendered its verdict for the defendant, who was the driver of the rear car. The Plaintiff appealed, asking for a new trial. In support of this, he maintained that in rear-end collision cases, the driver of the rear vehicle should be found negligent as a mat-

ter of law. The trial judge disagreed, and allowed the jury's verdict for the defendant to stand.

The Plaintiff, who was the driver of the front car, took the case to the Appellate Court. The issue was whether the Plaintiff was negligent in a rear-end collision case, the driver of the rear vehicle was automatically found to be at fault or whether a jury could find the driver of the front vehicle to be the responsible party. The Appellate Court in this case noted that it is the responsibility of the jury to determine who is liable in such accidents. A number of Illinois cases were cited by the Court which stood for the proposition that because a rear-end collision occurred does not necessarily mean the rear driver is at fault.

The Court in this case felt that since the evidence was conflicting on such a crucial issue as the distance between the vehicles prior to the collision, therefore the decision as to who was at fault should be totally left to the jury. The Appellate Court felt there was ample testimony to support the conclusion that the Plaintiff stopped suddenly, and they allowed the jury's verdict to stand.

RICK REED
Attorney At Law

Malpractice law in effect

By DENNIS McMURRAY

SPRINGFIELD — A controversial new law which took effect Aug. 15 creates some extra obstacles to bringing malpractice lawsuits against doctors in Illinois.

After intense lobbying by the Illinois State Medical Society on one side and major lawyers' groups on the other, a bill was passed by the General Assembly and signed into law by Gov. Jim Ring that included several "reforms" sought by the doctors' group.

Illinois State Medical Society President Morgan M. Godfrey said the new law will "expedite the settlement of medical negligence disputes and guard the due process rights of citizens."

But he would not predict he new law will reduce malpractice costs, only "reduce some expenses related to malpractice insurance costs."

"This is a cost containment program for the consumer. It's a very good step," said Dr. Sadig Mohyuddin of Godfrey, immediate past president of the Madison County Medical Society. He said since statistics were not kept, it is not possible to determine whether more malpractice lawsuits have been filed in Cook County since the law went into effect.

Leonard Ring, a former Illinois Trial Lawyers Association president and Chicago attorney, brought a lawsuit in Cook County challenging the constitutionality of the new law within minutes after Gov. James Thompson signed the bill on June 25.

One key provision of the new law is the introduction of three-member pre-trial screening panels composed of a physician, attorney and judge. A screening panel would be appointed

for each case from a pool of eligible panelists.

Decisions of the panel are not binding on the parties. However, if a party rejects a unanimous panel decision and subsequently does not prevail at trial, the losing party will be assessed for the prevailing party's expenses.

The Illinois Supreme Court has not yet put together rules on how the panel will be appointed by chief judges in each circuit, so no panels have yet been created.

An official in the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts said that since the law provides for a delay before the first panels will be needed, the court is "not in a rush" to issue the rules.

The new law provides for a review panel to be appointed within 90 days after the lawsuit and answer are filed, and then gives the panels up to 10 days to make their decision.

An amendment requested by Ring in his lawsuit could also make the need for the review panels at least temporarily moot.

Plaintiffs' lawyers in many parts of the state are already experimenting with the filing of malpractice lawsuits to avoid the provisions of the new act. In Cook County, the only county where a separate tally is made of malpractice cases, more than 1,000 such cases were filed in July, up from alone, more than 3 times as many as the prior year.

Other provisions in the new law include:

• Permitting defendants to be dismissed from a case by filing an affidavit of non-involvement. This provision is intended to allow innocent defendants who are named in

"shotgun" lawsuits to be able to avoid significant legal expenses. A defendant would be dismissed unless the affidavit of non-involvement is successfully challenged by the plaintiff.

• Requiring the plaintiff's attorney to file an affidavit that a physician knowledgeable in the same specialty as the defendant has been consulted and finds the claim is reasonable before a lawsuit can proceed.

• Making it easier for defendants to sue for malicious prosecution and making attorneys liable for

damages when they make "untrue allegations" in malpractice lawsuits.

• Eliminating recovery of punitive damages in malpractice cases.

• Requiring the amount of verdicts over \$250,000, with some specific exemptions, to be deducted or paid off in installments over the actual life of the plaintiff.

• Limiting attorneys' contingent fees in malpractice cases according to a sliding scale based on the award received. The scale calls for lawyers to receive 33 percent of the first \$150,000 of a judgment.

Doctors made contributions

Although the final vote on malpractice reform was virtually unanimous in the Illinois General Assembly, both lawyers' and doctors' group made substantial political contributions while the issue was being debated.

Political action committee of the Illinois State Medical Society, the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association (ITLA) and the State Bar Association contributed substantial sums to the campaign funds of legislators during the spring session when the malpractice issue was debated.

The Medical Society group, however, outspent the ITLA committee by more than two to one, \$48,450 to \$21,610. Area legislators whose campaign funds received contribu-

tions from the Medical Society PAC included Rep. Tom Ryder, R-Jeromeville, whose committee got \$1,000 in April on top of the \$2,000 received prior to the November 1984 election. Ryder sponsored some of the original bills sought by the Medical Society.

The campaign committee of Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Galesburg, also received a contribution of \$250 from the Medical Society PAC.

Area legislators receiving campaign contributions from the Trial Lawyers Association were Rep. Jim McPike, D-Alton, \$1,000, and Sen. John DeMufo, D-Carlinville, \$750.

The malpractice legislation passed the House 110-4 and the Senate 57-0.

School board members respond to 'better settlement' dispute

By DAVE WHALEY

GRANITE CITY — It would be "logical" to vote against the best appraisal firm in the state, the recommendation of the school board to the Illinois State Board of Education.

Said Alan Crider of the school board Tuesday in a letter to the committee: "I think President Kelly Hogan that a better settlement in the Granite City Steel tax dispute could not be reached.

Hogan in the Aug. 8 edition of the Press-Record, said he was appointed to the settlement, which resulted in a \$54 million assessed valuation for Granite City Steel for 1983.

CRIDER RESPONDED Tuesday with a prepared statement saying that Hogan misrepresented the board.

I believe Mr. Hogan tried to give the impression that the agreed settlement was not in the best interest of the school district because the figures accepted were different than what Mr. Townsley's fair market valuation of the plant," Crider said. "It is important to know that Mr. Townsley represents what this school board considered the best firm possible to appraise Granite City Steel."

Townsley, from Chicago, was hired at a cost of \$225,000 to do the appraisal to help settle a dispute arising when Granite City Steel requested a reduction in its assessed valuation.

"I THINK WHEN you have the best firm in the state, with the man who wrote the book on appraisals, you should try to come closer to his figures," Hogan said Tuesday. "He used three different methods of appraisal and of course came within several million dollars of each other between \$295 million and \$300

million. We settled for \$34 million. That's a difference of \$40 million right there."

Both Crider and fellow board member Monroe Worthen criticized Hogan for saying he was the only one who asked questions at the Aug. 19 meeting, at which the board accepted the settlement. Hogan voted no, with Tom Miotofski, a former employee of Granite City Steel, abstaining.

"To say that you were the only one asking any questions is not something I would accept," Worthen said.

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Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:
 Saturday, Aug. 17: 884
 Pick 4 Game: 8713
 Lotto Game:
 12 9 15 31 38 39
 Sunday, Aug. 18: 471
 Pick 4 Game: 9693
 Monday, Aug. 19: 568
 Pick 4 Game: 6818
 Tuesday, Aug. 20: 174
 Pick 4 Game: 8713
 Wednesday, Aug. 21: 825
 Pick 4 Game: 0841

TWO WARRANTS SERVED

David W. Barker, 18, of Hamel, was arrested by police Aug. 18 after being served with two Madison County warrants. The warrants alleged he was driving on a defective brakes charge and failure to appear on a stop sign violation.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

A car that was stolen Aug. 18 from the Granite Bowl parking lot in Granite City was recovered by Madison County police that day. The car, owned by Douglas E. Hussey of Holiday Mobile Home Park, was recovered on Chouteau Island. The car was fire damaged.

Grassroots government

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:
 Venice School Board 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, 7th Street and Broadway.
 Madison School Board (special meeting to discuss personnel) 6:30 p.m. Thursday Aug. 22, 1707 Fourth St.

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DRUMMING OUT THE BEAT. Part of the percussion section of the Granite City High School Band marks the beat during

on-field rehearsals which began last week.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Aldermen consider cost-savings plans

GRANITE CITY — City-run garbage collection and a city-run automobile repair garage are among money-saving plans discussed by aldermen Tuesday.

Discussed by aldermen include the plans, well developed by the city's planning committee as possible ways to save taxpayers' money.

Among the proposals are:

- Investigate the possibility of establishing a city-run garbage and trash pick-up. The city currently has a contract with Allied Disposal. The

- contract expires June 30, 1987.

- Investigate the possibility of establishing a city-run service shop that would be used to service city vehicles. The city currently gets city vehicles serviced through the car dealer or private mechanic shops.

- Investigate the possibility of turning city street lights. The city currently rents the light from Illinois Power Co.

- Investigate the feasibility of purchasing, instead of renting items in

some city departments.

• Contract out for clothing rentals for some city workers, instead of paying workers a clothing allowance. This proposal would exclude firemen, Emergency Medical Technicians and police.

- Pursue the possibility of becoming a self-entitlement city. The city currently relies on funding from the Madison County Community Development Program. The city is in a three-year contract with the county for funding.

Bill Webb won't run again for Madison County Board

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
 Staff writer

MADISON COUNTY — The District 19 seat on the Madison County Board will be up for grabs in the November 1986 elections.

District 19 board member Bill Webb of Granite City told the Press-Record Wednesday he would not seek re-election to the Madison County Board.

"THIRTY-FIVE years is enough," he commented.

Webb, 68, of 4053 Stearns Ave., holds one of the longest records of service on the Madison County Board, having been elected to the board continuously since 1950.

He was elected to six terms on the former County Board of Supervisors, serving 22 years on the panel which included township supervisors, county supervisors. He is a former assistant supervisor of Granite City Township.

WEBB HAS served on many of the County Board's committees, including the juvenile detention home, right-of-way, tuberculosis, mosquito, highway, executive, health institutions and rabies control committees.

Born in Venice, Webb is a lifelong resident of the Quad-City area and was educated in Madison and Granite City schools.

He retired from Granite City Steel as a diesel locomotive operator after 45 years of service.

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Gateway Artist Guild announces July winners

July winners in oil and porcelain painting were announced at a meeting of the members of the Gateway East Artists Guild.

Those awarded first through fourth place honors for oil paintings include Dottie Bennett, Esther Emmons, Adele Woosthaus and Helen Cox. Paul Polley of Granite City was given a honorable mention for her porcelain entry.

A James Godwin Scott workshop will be held at the Jaycee Hall Sept. 13 and 14 for a class to be limited to

25. Those interested in registering are to call Florence Turner at 345-2010.

Those interested in displaying paintings at exhibits scheduled for September and October at the Collinsville Savings and Loan and First National Bank of Collinsville are to contact Julia Ogle at 1-632-6243.

July 22, 23 and 24 the meeting will be hosted by the president, Linda Schmitt, at her home, 301 Union Hill Road, Fairview Heights.

Riverfront barbecue competition to benefit Family, Children's Service

The St. Louis Riverfront Picnic International Barbecue Competition, benefiting Family and Children's Service of Greater St. Louis will be held Aug. 23, 24 and 25 on the levee at Laclede's Landing.

Teams from around the country will compete for the largest cash prize total ever offered in a barbecue competition—\$20,000. Judging will take place on Saturday and prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place in each of three categories: whole hog, shoulder and ribs. In addition to the prizes, there is a \$1,500 award for showmanship and a \$5,000 award for grand champion.

Showmanship is awarded to the cooking team which creates the most unique presentation of its entry. Prizes are earned for their grill which is from the best barbecue boiler to the converted back end of a '63 Cadillac, their table setting for the judges' benefit, a song or skirt worked up especially for this contest, which often includes spectators, and their flair as a team.

Most teams compete in several cook-offs each year and have large followings who cheer them.

The only all-female team in competition will make an appearance at this event. They, themselves, the "Baw' Hogs," five women from Cape Girardeau have won top honors in every contest they have entered.

Team captain Linda Thomason says, "We still aren't taken seriously in the barbecue world despite the fact that we are winners in all categories. We are hoping for a big

win in St. Louis to change all that."

Other contestants include the "Bore Hogs" from Carutherville, Miss., "Ziggy's Egggers" from Memphis, Tenn., "Lil' Jake's" Bar-B-Q from Kansas City, Mo. and the Pawnee Pork Scorches, who will bring a 15-foot Cheyenne Indian tepee and a trio of practicing American mountain men skilled in Indian arts and historical research of the St. Louis and Rocky Mountain fur trade.

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Friday through 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Fridays, noon to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Sundays, noon to 3 p.m.

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BICYCLIST IS INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Annegret Wilson, 42, of 2132 State Street was injured Aug. 18 when her bicycle collided with a car in the 2300 block of Madison Avenue when she collided with Wilson, who was northbound on Madison.

The driver of the car, Susan P. Whitford, 28, of 2808 Emzee St., was

not injured. She told police she was turning left onto Madison Avenue when she collided with Wilson, who was northbound on Madison.

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Board of Realtors nominates slate of officers

GRANITE CITY — The Board of Realtors nominating committee has endorsed its current slate of officers for the 1985-86 year.

The nominating committee's slate was announced during a meeting of the board Wednesday, Aug. 21.

Current officers nominated for the 1985-86 year are President John W. Blodgett, Vice President Carl Hoffman and Secretary-Treasurer Plo Leiner.

Speaking at Wednesday's Board of Realtors' meeting were Granite City School Board President Kelly Hough, Superintendent Max Redmond and financial officer Norman Owca.

Coming events and dates noted by the board include the Tri-Annual

Meetings Sept. 4, 5 and 6 in Rosemont, Ill.; the election of officers Sept. 17; and the installation banquet Sept. 28.

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Gaudreault: A Warrior battling for comeback

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER

Executive Sports Editor

GRANITE CITY — There's any athlete. The most difficult thing to do is put together two very successful seasons.

In baseball, back to back .300 plus seasons at the plate is most difficult. For a pitcher it's even more difficult to win 20 games in successive seasons.

In soccer it's to lead a team in goals scored.

So often after an athlete experiences a banner season, one in which the team, the fans and the team's stardom, the fan and team's expectations of him are, perhaps, too great. Those expectations, and self-imposed pressure he puts on himself trying to meet those expectations, are often his downfall.

TAKE AN athlete such as that and force him to measure them against leg injury — one which requires reconstructive surgery and months of rehabilitation — and you've concocted the scenario facing Dennis Gaudreault of the Granite City High School soccer team.

Gaudreault, 17-year-old senior midfielder for Coach Gene Baker's squad, has just that type of season ahead.

Gaudreault was the darling of last year's Warriors, scoring 10 goals. A junior, he was a good player, but at the start of the season there were better, the seniors, for example. The list was long and impressive.

HIS RISE to stardom was a surprise to many. A back, he was moved midfield in an attempt by the Warrior braintrust to pump new blood into an anemic Warrior offense.

From his defensive position he seldom got within shooting range of the opposition's goal. But after moving up to his offensive firepower blossomed.

Through seven games into the season he had seven goals, three two-goal games and another one-goal game.

HE PUMPED new life into team which had been unable to capitalize on its talent which seemed to be as depthy as the field is long. In a few games he had started the Warriors' scoring machine and become its leading goal-scorer.

In the high school soccer community, the Warriors are constantly monitored by scouts and envying coaches. They eye, they scrutinize, they imitate.

Caught in this scrutinization they could help no notice Gaudreault. By the eighth game, Gaudreault had not only become the focus of local newspapers, but other area media as well.

The eighth game.

THE EIGHTH game was in Quincy,

against Notre Dame. It's a game Gaudreault can recall better than any other.

Apparently, Gaudreault's recent successes had reached that far north. Or at least the Raiders were defending him like they had.

Quincy, which advanced to last year's state tournament, is always a tough team, and even tougher when your leading scorer is knocked out of the game with a broken tibia and torn ligaments in his lower right leg. The Warriors lost that game to the Raiders, but more importantly they lost the leading scorer and their scoring punch.

"SURE I remember it," Gaudreault said. "I've had a whole season to think about it."

"I was dribbling near one side. I had all my weight on my right leg when he hit me," Gaudreault said of his injury. "I just fell over and then turned his leg like this," he said moving his leg in a scissor-like manner. "I guess he was trying a sliding tackle."

There was no foul called and there were no yellow cards. Only a fallen Warrior and the pain that persisted long after an immediate trip to the hospital.

"I didn't think it was that bad at first, and I continued trying to get it off," Gaudreault said. "When I did know all I could do then was sit and wait for the ambulance."

HELPING him remember the incident is a scar on his right leg, the stiffness he still feels from time to time and the brace he wears on his leg. The scar is neatly concealed behind his shirt guards.

Notre Dame's impounding victory was more than just a victory over the Warriors. The game simultaneously silenced the Warriors' offense which was beginning to revolve around Gaudreault.

Looking back, that might have been the turning point for both teams. Notre Dame won and ultimately advanced to the state tournament, and the Warriors suffered a severe setback.

With Gaudreault, its nucleus, gone, the Warriors were without their big gun and as the season wound it began to show. The Warriors dropped to 1-7, a day of defense, scoring on the average of two goals a game.

WHEN THEIR season ended, they finished as tri-champions of their conference — an honor they usually won outright without contention — and a 13th place finish for the first time in several years to earn a bid in the state tournament.

How can one person have such an effect on a whole team? The answer was two-fold. Not only did the Warriors lose an integral part of their arsenal in Gaudreault, but the inci-

dent of losing him — the manner in which he was lost — was devastating: In Quincy, against the highly-touted Raiders. And in a direct comparison with Reiss, who at one time was already considered to be all-state material.

With Gaudreault's return to the Warrior lineup this season, Baker is cautiously optimistic.

"**WE'VE ALL** agreed that Dennis is about 90 percent of what he was last year before the injury," Baker said. "His injury was quite a toughie, but

we feel that his stick-to-itiveness will help him overcome a lot."

"Coming off an injury like that you'd think he'd be a little hesitant about dribbling down close to the goal. He could be or even should be, but he hasn't shown us anything like that," Baker said. "He hasn't backed off a bit."

"I've seen kids have an injury like that and not come out of it for two years. He's pretty determined to come back. We're working him and the team hard, but we're not going

to push anything right now," Baker said.

EVEN IF Gaudreault doesn't make the kind of comeback that both he and his coaches are hoping for, will still have an effect on the team.

"**IT'S** not a sign that will be a confidence builder," Baker said. "Coming back the way he has we're hoping he'll be back 100 percent by the tournament (Granite City High School's Annual Tournament of Champions). The team begins

Oct. 5 this year.

"He's not really a flashy player, he just gets the job done. He's got a good sense of anticipation. He knows where and when the ball is going to be at the right time," He leads through performance."

As for Gaudreault, what goals has he established for himself this season?

"None really. I don't want to push myself into that. I'm just gonna pick up where I left off last year."

By GREGG OCHOA
Staff writer

MADISON — No one ever doubted his size, and now his heart.

On defense, senior Daryle McCormick could easily be called the "Intimidator." His hard-hitting style is enough to make opposing ball carriers cringe.

He was a force on defense from his linebacker position last year on a Trojans team that was going through a rebirth.

On offense, McCormick had his moments, but he always felt he could do more. This season, he'll get that opportunity. Now he's looking to make a name for himself in the "1-on-1 Pick" — ripping holes in the opponent's defensive line as easily as diver Greg Louganis rips the water from the 10-meter platform.

MCCORMICK, a senior who has played varsity since his sophomore year, has a new role as the Madison High School football team opens the high season. He will start at fullback.

"It started out as a joke. But last year I told coach (Don) Smith I think I could do it," McCormick said. "He told me if I got some strength in my upper body and some speed in my legs he'd give me a shot."

McCormick spent the off season lifting weights and working out at Vic's. "Things were not out, considering McCormick's size, that shot might turn out to be an explosion."

MCCORMICK stands 6-feet, 1-inch and weighs in at 245 pounds. Combined with Angelo Cross, a 200-pounder, he's a force to be reckoned with. "I've got a solid pair of running backs."

"Some of my friends have told me that we could have the biggest backfield ever to play for Madison," McCormick said.

Smith said the senior is making the adjustment to his new position. "He carried the ball some his sophomore year, but that season we were a team of players, and because of his size we had to put him on the line."

Now Smith will be able to utilize that size even more. "He's a much better blocker running," Smith said.

Madison's other back, Daryle McCormick doesn't mind. "I don't mind," he says. "If I can open up holes for my teammates and help us win and have a good season that's most important."

Also, McCormick knows he will get credit. "He'll be a 100-yard man," Smith said. "If we need a first down, we'll probably give the ball to him. Who knows, he may get a chance to score a good touchdown and be in spotlight."

Teammate and coach Daryle McCormick, "Nimble," nickname bestowed upon him by his mother during his young, McCormick doesn't mind. He smiles when asked about it. That's the kind of person he is, light-headed, but hard worker.

"**WE** want to put extra hard on his fundamentals," Smith said of the switch to fullback. "He seems to be handling it well."

During a recent practice session, McCormick hustled back to the line lifting weights and after every snap despite the fact he knew on approximately eight of the next 10 plays he would not touch the ball.

"We've talked about it. He has to understand what his role is. He has adjusted to what we want from him and because he has game experience, it's not a problem," he said.

"Still, he's been giving 110 percent."

THE REASON is simple. McCormick is a senior and he knows what it was like in past years. To most people, Madison football is an after-

thought. After several successful seasons in the 1960s, Madison's program hit hard times.

In fact, Madison is still looking for its first winning season in the last five years. The Trojans were 4-5 last year.

"**WE** want to change things around," McCormick said. "When people talk about Madison they think of basketball, track and sometimes football. But, hardly ever football."

"**T**HE ATTITUDE adjustment is largely a product of Smith, who begins his third year as the Trojan coach. Smith has installed a more disciplined approach to practice sessions which the players have taken to.

"**H**e has confidence in us and he works with us," McCormick said.

That, in turn, makes the players work harder. But it wasn't always like that.

"**W**e used to practice and joke around a lot in (practices). I joke around now. I know how those seniors feel," McCormick said. "We don't want to waste any time that year. Everyday coach counts down the days we have left."

McCormick has taken it upon himself to be the Trojans' leader.

"**W**E WANT to get everybody straightened out. I guess I'm like a Jekyll and Hyde. I joke around some during school, but I'm serious when I'm on the field."

"**W**hen I was a junior, McCormick is able to lead by example. 'A lot of younger players are afraid of him,' he admits. "But I want to help them."

"**H**ow strong is McCormick?" The other morning he broke the two-man sled. He popped a bolt off, he said.

Other players on the team kidded him about the incident as they did

when he was answering a reporter's questions.

The soft-spoken McCormick smiles and adds. "There is no jealousy this year. Everybody is pulling for one another."

"**T**he tight knit atmosphere comes from the family. There were 14 siblings in the group, nine boys and five girls. They are close.

Daryle's older brother, Perry, started for the Trojans last year and was a key player. Daryle said he looks up to Perry.

"**W**e would talk about different teams and who to watch for. (Perry) would always cheer me up. He would always tell me not to get down and keep my head up."

Daryle listened as a line leading tackler last year was coming over 45. As a tight end, he also turned some heads.

IT WAS a game against Waterloo that stands out. "He caught a pass and just had to drag a kid 20 yards," Smith said.

"**I**t was my first catch of the season," McCormick recalled. "We ran a tight end slant. I got the ball and the kid tried to tackle me. He finally got my ankles."

McCormick tumbled to the turf and was tackled by a Waterloo football, knocking his wind out and was forced to leave the game. It was an interesting start. McCormick, who runs a 50-yard dash in six seconds, caught 15 passes for Madison last year.

When McCormick got his first taste of football, he was 10 years old. He was a 10-year-old in 1975. He was a 10-year-old in 1976. He was a 10-year-old in 1977. He was a 10-year-old in 1978. He was a 10-year-old in 1979. He was a 10-year-old in 1980. He was a 10-year-old in 1981. He was a 10-year-old in 1982. He was a 10-year-old in 1983. He was a 10-year-old in 1984. He was a 10-year-old in 1985. He was a 10-year-old in 1986. He was a 10-year-old in 1987. He was a 10-year-old in 1988. He was a 10-year-old in 1989. He was a 10-year-old in 1990. He was a 10-year-old in 1991. He was a 10-year-old in 1992. He was a 10-year-old in 1993. He was a 10-year-old in 1994. He was a 10-year-old in 1995. He was a 10-year-old in 1996. He was a 10-year-old in 1997. He was a 10-year-old in 1998. He was a 10-year-old in 1999. He was a 10-year-old in 2000. He was a 10-year-old in 2001. He was a 10-year-old in 2002. He was a 10-year-old in 2003. He was a 10-year-old in 2004. He was a 10-year-old in 2005. 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Are Cards working a trade to solidify lineup?

Thanks to Darrell Porter, his pinch-hit three-run homer in ninth inning last night in Houston, the Cardinals' three-game losing streak is over.

"Wow! It was a lot closer than it had to be. With runners at first and third and one out, I was hoping that Porter wouldn't bounce one to second base for a twin killing. He didn't, of course, and the Cardinals went on to win and in the process gain a game on the Mets who also lost on a ninth-inning home run."

The Cardinals were lucky this time. They got the clutch hit. Sure, the Cardinals have Willie McGee and Tom Herr who are both at the top of the league in batting averages, but, apparently, it still isn't enough. Had it not been for Porter coming off the bench and striking the ball over the right center-field fence, the outcome could have been different.

Was last night's game from the comfort of my living room like most Cardinal fans. I couldn't help but get the feeling that the Cardinals were going to let one slip away. I felt that way even when the Cardinals had their two-run lead. After all, the Redbirds have a history of not playing the Astros well and in the eighth inning, the momentum certainly seemed to favor Houston.

What the Birds need is more muscle in the middle and bottom half of the lineup. They've got the best first four in the league in Vince Coleman through Jack Clark, but beyond that the order is considerably weaker.

They need a stronger fifth, sixth or seventh batter in the lineup. I heard a statistic last night that seemed to tell the story. It went something like this: In games where Vince Coleman scores in the first inning, the Cards win 80 percent of the time.

Hey, that's great, but what isn't said is how Coleman gets around the bases. Sure, he's the best base burglar since Lou Brock, but someone still has to advance him. If Coleman gets on in the first inning, someone has to move him along whether it be McGee, Herr or Clark. What I'm saying is, although Coleman may be a good indicator of the Cardinals' success, someone has to drive him in. And, if McGee, Herr or Clark are slumping the Cardinals are going to lose.

That hasn't happened much. McGee and Herr have avoided prolonging slumps.

Where the Cardinals have been hurting is in the bottom of half of the lineup, sixth through nine, although Ozzie Smith is doing his share.

The Cardinals need another good bat. Terry Pendleton has been slumping lately and his average following last night's game has plummeted to .214.

And what about Andy Van Slyke? Sure, he managed to bloop a single in the top of the ninth to reach and then score the winning run, but still

the same his hits are too few and far between. Besides, now batting .303, Tito Landrum is too good not to be playing everyday.



In the Spotlight

By Alan L. Gerstenecker
Executive Sports Editor

Well, rest easy Cardinal fans. The answer to your prayers may just be in the offing.

Rumor has it that a certain National League East team which has fallen on hard times is interesting in working a deal with the Redbirds. The team may involve a Cardinal third baseman and a right fielder, both of whom are in their mid-20s.

For these two and possibly a third (a rising star in the Minor Leagues), the 'Birds would receive a seasoned veteran who plays third base for a steel town nine and whose initials are B.M.

Should the Cardinals work such a deal it would solidify the lower half of their lineup while simultaneously making room in the order for the hard-hitting Landrum.

A trade like that could provide the boost to put the 'Birds over the Mets and catapult them to another National League East crown!

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This Weekend

SLIR hosts inaugural Busch Nationals

ST. LOUIS — More than 20 different classes of racers will compete in the inaugural Busch Nationals sports car races this weekend, Aug. 24-25, at the St. Louis International Raceway — from showroom stock Corvettes and highly modified Mustangs to sophisticated Lotus and Porsches.

The Sports Car Club of America, the sanctioning body for sports car racing, classifies vehicles by weight and engine size. The 24 different classes resulting from these mea-

surements will race in six different groups in the Busch Nationals.

RACES determine overall group and class winners, with some closely matched racers in the same class often finishing just inches apart. Thus, each event includes a race within a race.

Local drivers including local names like four-time Formula Continental National Champion Terry McKenna, 1984 G-2 National Champion Morris Clement, will be looking to accrue points toward regional and national

championships in the Busch Nationals. Other events will be a training day, National, a bucket test for future moves up to Trans-Am and Indy car racing.

TICKETS for the two-day event are \$10 and \$5 for Saturday only.

St. Louis International Raceway is located south of Granite City at the junction of Interstate 55-70 and Illinois Route 203.

Included in the variety of racers are four classes each for Can-Am type cars, Indy-style racers and showroom stock cars and nine classes of modified stock cars.

For the purpose of racing, the

various classes have been organized into six groups. Fifteen lap (33-mile) regional races will be held Saturday for each group, with drivers competing for Midwest Region titles and the chance to upgrade to national status.

In Sunday's national races, drivers will attempt to win points toward qualification for the national championship at Road Atlanta (Ga.), Oct. 14-20.

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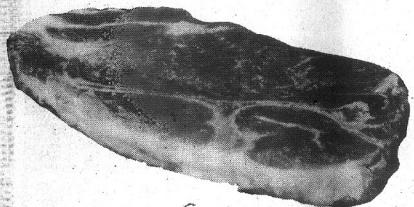
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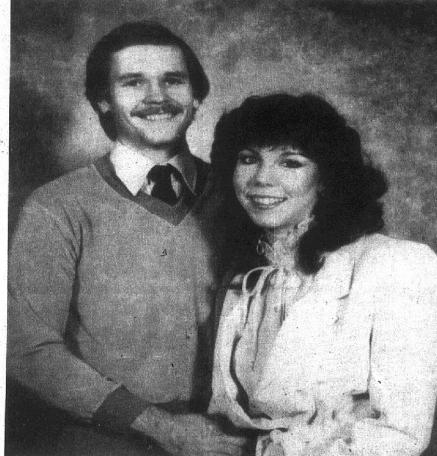
Janice Peterson and Timothy Phelps

Peterson-Phelps

Janice Kay Peterson, the daughter of Robert and Mary Peterson, and Timothy Phelps, the son of Gary and Barbara Phelps of Granite City, have announced their engagement. She is a 1982 graduate of Patricia Stevens Career College and is employed by a firm in St. Louis.

He is a senior student at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and is currently employed at the Holiday Inn, St. Louis.

The couple will be married March 22, 1986.



Donald Cook and Tracy McIntyre

McIntyre-Cook

Tracy Lynn McIntyre, daughter of Daniel and Diane McIntyre of Granite City, and Donald Joseph Cook, son of Richard and Maryann Slecky of Granite City, are to be married.

McIntyre is a 1978 graduate of Granite City High School North and a 1980 graduate of Lewis and Clark Community College, employed by McDonnell Douglas Corp. of St. Louis.

The couple is planning a Sept. 7 wedding at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Granite City.

employed by Grant Medical Clinic of St. Louis.

Her fiance is a 1978 graduate of Granite City High School North and a 1980 graduate of Lewis and Clark Community College, employed by McDonnell Douglas Corp. of St. Louis.

The couple is planning a Sept. 7 wedding at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Granite City.



Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins

Wiggins-Straedey

Debbie Ann Straedey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Straedey, 2581 Boyle Ave., and John Kenneth Wiggins were united in marriage on June 22 at Suburban Baptist Church.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sellers, 1845 Spring Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiggin, 4 Robin Court.

The Rev. Phillip Simcosky officiated at the 6 o'clock evening ceremony, and nuptial selections were provided by Connie Lavelle, organist, and Cheryl Schofield, soloist.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Croatian Hall in Madison.

Karen Wiggins served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Nancy Hall, Cindy Evanson, Jenifer Marler and Deana Hartline.

Kristin Knox was the flower girl and Philip Mercer served as ring bearer.

Attending the groom as best man was Dave Catterson. Groomsmen included Jim Vitale, a brother of the bride; Jim Wiggins and Sonny Sellers, brothers of the groom, and Kelly Ravelle.

Serving as ushers and candlelighters were Mike Lalich and Joe Stork.

Both young people graduated from Granite City High School North. The bride also graduated from Florissant Valley College and is employed as a legal secretary for Evans and Dixon Attorneys.

The groom is an employee of True Refrigeration Co. They are residing in Granite City.

Former residents mark anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon (Mary Jane) Blair of O'Fallon, Mo., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a reception at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Felicia) Ruse of St. Peters, Mo.

Mr. Blair and the former Jane Goodman of Granite City were married at the Granite City Church of God in 1960 by the Rev. Aubrey Blair, father of the groom.

He is employed at Drug Package Co. of O'Fallon, Mo., where he has worked for 27 years as assistant manager. Mrs. Blair is employed as a lab technician at the Monsanto Chemical Co. in O'Fallon.

They are the parents of three children, Felicia Ruse of St. Peters and Gaylon Roy Blair Jr. and Douglas Spencer Blair, both residing at home.

There is one grandchild.



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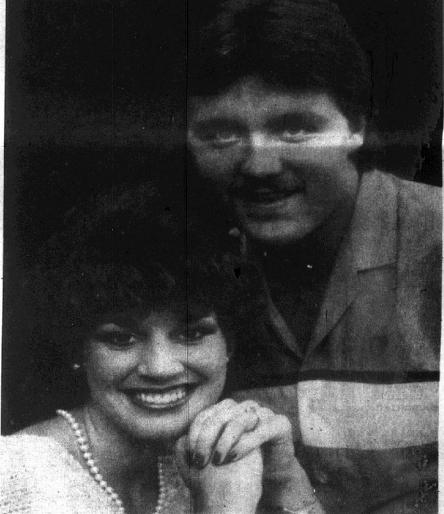
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Granite City 4-H'er gets 'A' rating at state fair

SPRINGFIELD — Kristina Goff of Granite City received an 'A' rating at the Illinois State Fair for her house plant exhibit.

More than 7,000 Illinois youths exhibited projects in the Junior Division of the fair. Goff is among 125,000 youths involved in the 4-H program, which is conducted by the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service.



Christine Bertsch and Jimmy Dean

Bertsch-Dean

Christine Ann Bertsch, daughter of Donald and Judith Bertsch of Granite City, and Jimmy Dewey Dean, son of Dale and Mary Boyd of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Bertsch, of Granite City, is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High

School North, employed by CPI Corporation of St. Louis as a secretary.

Dean, also a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School North, is employed by Kentucky Fried Chicken of St. Louis as a manager.

The couple is planning a Nov. 16 wedding at Tri City Park Tabernacle in Granite City.

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Nativity of Virgin Mary to mark 85th anniversary

The 85th anniversary of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, 416 Ewing Ave., Madison, will be observed during the weekend of Sept. 14 and 15.

The Rev. Thomas Succarote, pastor of the church, and Robert Butchko are to serve as general chairmen.

They announced his Beatitude Metropolitan Theodosius (Lazar), primate of the Orthodox Church in America, and Bishop Boris (Geza), bishop of Chicago, and the Midwest Diocese will celebrate the parish's 85th year as a religious community.

This church is the oldest orthodox church in the metropolitan St. Louis area and one of the oldest religious buildings in Madison.

Metropolitan Theodosius served as pastor of the Madison parish from 1961 to 1965. During his pastorate, the new church building was built and he was elected metropolitan of the Orthodox Church in America in 1965.

He and Bishop Boris will participate in the service of Great Vespers at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14. Following the vespers, there will be a tea in the church hall hosted by the parish Sisterhood of Myrrh-Bearing Women, which will celebrate their 50th anniversary.

The Hierarchical (Pontifical) Divine Liturgy will begin with the entrance to the church and vesting



ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church. They are completing plans for the celebration of the 85th year of the church in Madison, to take place Sept. 14 and 15. Front row from left: Ruth Tedesco, Karen Butchko, Harry Fryntzko, the Rev. Thomas Succarote, Robert Butchko, Sandra Ellis and Ann Butchko. Back row: Agnes Fryntzko, Sophia Greene, Magdalene Fryntzko, Nick Hunicak, George Butchko, Antoinette Simurda.

of the bishops at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 15. The liturgy will begin at 9:30 a.m.

A banquet, to be catered by the Cigan Family Caters of Highland, Ill., will be served at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Croatian Home, 10th Street and Madison Avenue. Ticket dona-

tions for adults will be \$10 and \$5 for children from 6 to 12 years of age. There also will be a cash bar, and tickets are available by contacting Agnes Fryntzko at 797-0196 or 1-314-444-1287.

A commemorative book of the anniversary is being prepared as a

memento and will contain messages from the church hierarchs, pastor, dignitaries and parish history with photographs of the parish and its organizations, advertisements, boosters and patrons of the community.

Cloverview Club hosts anniversary meeting

Area garden club members were entertained by Cloverview Garden Club at a special program in the Brown Recreation Center during the 30th anniversary of garden club in town.

Mrs. Ray Williamson, president, welcomed the guests and introduced the speaker, Dr. John McCaffrey, professor of psychology, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, and a member of the St. Louis and South-Western Audubon Society.

"Birds in Your Back Yard" was the title of the slides he showed, many of which were taken in his own yard in Edwardsville, where he has shrubs and pools, making it a bird sanctuary.

After a potluck luncheon, Mrs. B.C. O'Neill introduced Mrs. Robert Ray, vice-chairman of District V, Garden Club of Illinois Inc., who gave a flower arranging program using roses from her home garden in Wood River.

She said she has 400 rose bushes that she and her husband have cultivated. Mrs. O'Neill, a member of the American Rose Society, is an accredited rose show judge, instructor and accredited arrangement judge, a consulting rosarian and is president of Lewis & Clark Rose Society.

She also writes a monthly rose culture column for the Alton Telegraph. She is National Council of State Garden Clubs accredited flower show judge; is secretary of the St. Louis Council of accredited flower show judges and has judged

in numerous flower and horticulture shows throughout Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky and Iowa.

Co-chairmen were Mrs. John Jenkins, Mrs. Eldon Melkamp, Mrs. George Knapp, Mrs. B.C. O'Neill, Mrs. Shirley Brown, Mrs. Ruth Brookaw and Mrs. Ray Williamson.

Others attending from Cloverview were: Mesdames Clarence Etheridge, Charles Ganderia, Louis Sedlack, Albert Taylor and George M. Williams, all of Edwardsville; Mrs. Ruth Jenson, president of the local Audubon Society; Mrs. Charles Kohl, represented Gardenaire Mrs. Helen Miha and Mrs. Wilmer Winter, Garden Study.

Terrace Garden Club, Mrs. John Kline, and Mrs. Charles Hickman, Thorngate, Mrs. Betty King, June Lux, Lillian Delps, Endi Belu and Beula Miller.

From Mascouton Garden Club, Mrs. Darl Chamberlain — chairman of District V Garden Club — and Mrs. Eva Klinefelter, Ellen Perton, Mrs. Lillian Heberer, Della Mae Campbell, Dorothy Mueh, Josephine Moll, Eileen Hass and Lucille Schleske.

Ron Kelih of the "Floral Essence"

flower shop in Granite City presented the Cloverview Club with a framed masterpiece which was later given as an attendance prize to Mrs. Schleske.

The September meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Knapp, 101 Northland Drive, Glen Carbon.

DAV scholarship applications available

Applications for the Scholarship Program for the Fall, 1986 term, will be available from National DAV Headquarters on Sept. 1, 1985.

The scholarship program is designed to assist the children of service-connected disabled veterans whose parents are unable to provide the cost of a college education. In order to compete for a DAV award, an applicant must be a member of DAV.

Having a parent who is a service-connected disabled veteran suffering from disease or injury recognized by the VA or military as having been incurred or aggravated by military service which terminated with an honorable discharge. (The parent need not be a member of DAV.)

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scholarships awards range from a minimum of \$200 to a maximum of \$1,200 a year, depending on the number of applicants each year based on the academic record and the financial need of the recipient. Payments are made directly to the college or university to be credited to the student's account.

Applications will be available from National Headquarters beginning Sept. 1, 1985, and must be completed and returned before Nov. 15, 1985. Students who wish to apply should write to: Disabled American Veterans, National Headquarters, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45214; Attention: Scholarship.

1913 puzzle first

The crossword-puzzle mania can be traced back to a Sunday just before Christmas in 1913 when *The New York World* brought out a new kind of puzzle game called "Word-Cross." Sunday Editor Arthur Wynne invented it.

Parents Plus is sponsoring a benefit car wash on Saturday, Aug. 24, in the lot of the Ponderosa Steak House, 1511 Johnson Road. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The proceeds from the car wash will be used to fund special events for the program's participants.

The cost to have a car washed is \$2.50, the cost for a van is \$4.

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Church Women United

Fall Forum Sept. 12

"Central America" will be the topic of the Fall Forum of the Quad-City Church Women United on Sept. 12 at the First Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue.

Planning the program to focus on "Church Women Look at Central America" is Nona Corzilus, Joyce Schrader, Marion Pierson and Kiki Spangler.

Three local women spent time in Costa Rica and Nicaragua in late March and had the opportunity to meet with a cross section of people in those countries. They talked with politicians, nuns, priests, embassy personnel, missionaries, refugees and others.

They will review all the events they experienced in Central America at the forum, which is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

At 1 p.m. a program will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue.

Other plans include attending the Midwest Area C.W.U. Institute in Springfield, on Tuesday, Oct. 22, Dr. Sylvia Talbot, national president, will be the featured speaker.

World Community Day celebration will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue, on Saturday, Oct. 4.

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The ongoing project to provide

layettes to needy people in the community area is under the direction of Betty Tester and Luan Briner.

They report the Second Baptist Church hosted a baby shower for the program and the Pontoon Beach Lutheran Church, 1506 W. 10th Street, Eleanor Meyer of East Alton, Judi Bierman of Edwardsville, Gerry Smiechowski of Sheweneen, Ill., sister of Brewner; and Carol and Shelley Newhart, St. Charles, Mo.

Also Rose Wright, Lois and Charles Klinefelter, Diane and Bill Schneke, Freida Blattner, Harold Gattung, Sandra and Ira Brewner, Jr. and Don Jones, all of Granite City.

The Rev. Mattson will be the featured speaker and will give a talk during the forum. He appeared at the 1984 Youth Encounter in Springfield, the minister said.

REALTORS BOARD of Granite City hosted a picnic for approximately 220 realtors, leaders, managers, company personnel and little companies last week. Edwin Reinagel served as master of ceremonies for the day-long event.

Various sporting games were played, with several prizes awarded.

A total of \$100 each was donated to Project Help, Meals on Wheels and

Layette Fund, the proceeds from a musical program sponsored by a church women committee headed by Beth Spangler, it was announced.

The church women committee, which includes the church choir, the senior service committee, asked for three church groups to plan and host birthday parties for the residents of Colonades Nursing Home for the months of February, April and October.

Church Women United are continuing to support Help, which earned \$240 at a bake sale at the Downtown Sidewalk Sales Days. Nona Corzilus, chairman said. She added the vegetable garden, which has provided food baskets during the season at a savings of about \$200 per month.

Mrs. Ola Jones, president of the CWU, said Nona Corzilus and daughter, Becky, and Joyce Schrader, her daughter, are involved in the 10th anniversary Peace Ribbon program that encircled the Pentagon, capitol and the Ellipse behind the White House in Washington, D.C., on Aug. 4 to mark the 40th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Church Women United was one of the major participating groups in the Sunday event, with their names appearing with thousands of the more than 25,000 peace panels that made up the world's longest piece of folk art.

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No vacation Working their summer under the Arch



TESTING THE WATER. Kevin Williamson checks the water used to cool the interior of the Arch.



DRAINAGE PROJECT, encompassing the Gateway Arch grounds, is completed by Forbes.

By DAVE WHALEY
Staff writer

How I spent my summer vacation in the shadows of one of the world's most famous landmarks.

That could be the title of a paper written by two Granite City High School students this fall.

Brian Forbes and Kevin Williamson worked eight weeks on the grounds of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, that is, the St. Louis Gateway Arch.

They were a part of the Youth Conservation Corps project on the Arch grounds and they loved every minute of it.

FORBES WORKED on the almost 92 acres of ground surrounding the world famous structure, involved in a project to make 63 drain valves easier to manage.

Williamson was working inside the Arch on the heating and air conditioning system.

According to Bob Kelly, facility manager at the expansion memorial, the two were among the finest workers he has ever seen.

"BOTH OF THEM WERE magnificent," Kelly said. "This is the first year we've had kids from the Illinois side of the river and, based on what I saw from Brian and Kevin, I'm glad we did it."

Forbes, who will be junior at GCHS, was named foreman over 15 others after a couple of weeks.

"We give them all a couple of weeks to show their leadership abilities," Kelly said. "Brian exhibited excellent work habits and was well-liked by everyone."

Forbes said he had been hoping to gain a leadership role.

"I KNEW THEY would be choosing a couple of people to be in charge," he said. "So I was hoping to be one of them."

It wasn't all easy for them, however.

"We worked a 40-hour week," Forbes said. "But it was from 7



(a.m.) to 3:30 (p.m.). I had to get up most mornings at 5:15.

"I was outside most of the time and it could get pretty hot, especially when we were working down in holes. The sun could really beat down on you then."

WILLIAMSON WAS INSIDE working not with others his age, but with veteran journeymen electricians.

"I want to be an industrial electrician someday," he said. "It's something I'd like to do again next summer."

Kelly said he was concerned at first with having Williamson, who will also be a junior, work with the older men.

But everything turned out fine, Kelly said.

"WE KNEW KEVIN HAD expressed an interest in some electrical type of work," he said. "So we put him to work with the energy management system."

"Sometimes it's tough to work with older guys, but it turned out all right. One time, I walked by and asked Kevin how things were going, and then asked the older guy and he gave me a thumbs-up as if to say, 'The kid's all right.'"

While Williamson indicated he

would like to return and make a career of that sort of work, Forbes said it would likely only be a summer job for him. He would like to study medicine.

There were 20 youngsters working on the project from June 17 to Aug. 9 at \$3.85 an hour.

KELLY HAS PLANS for both Kevin and Brian for next summer.

"I'd love to have them both back, no question about it," he said. "I'd like to get Kevin back to work with the energy management system at the Arch, and I could see Brian working on the same type of things he did this year."

"This is probably one of the finest groups of kids we've ever had down here and Brian and Kevin are two of the major reasons. They had an interest in the work and they always wanted to learn more."

"IN FACT, I think some of our electricians learned some things from Kevin."

"Sometimes you don't like to hire kids because they'll spend half of the time not working," he said. "But there wasn't much of that this year. They learned the proper working habits."

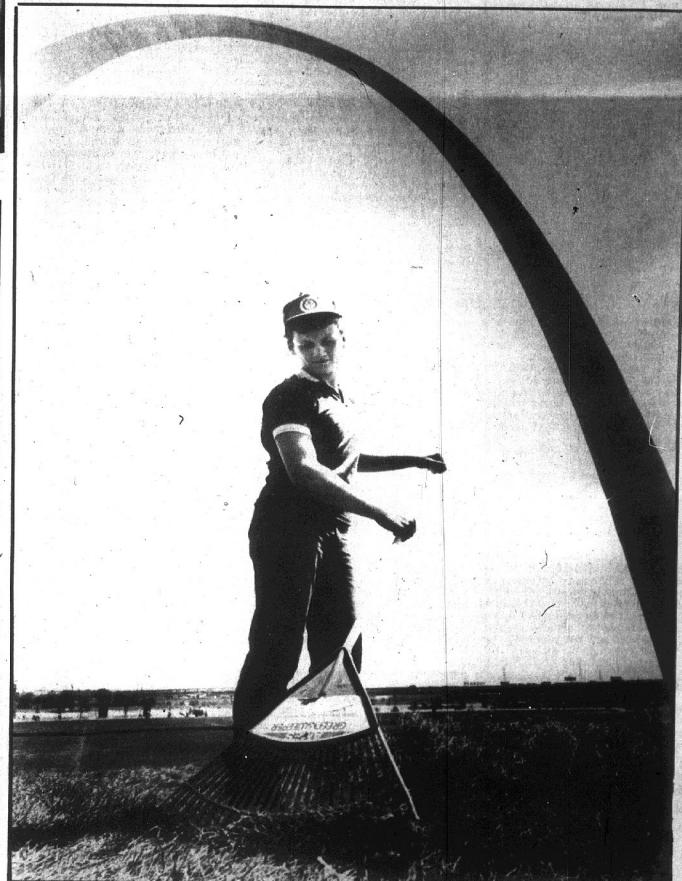
"We brought the parents in on the first day and told them what we expected."

"We didn't let them (the students) go somewhere for lunch. They had to bring their own and eat here. Some of the kids might not have liked it, but they all respected it. I hope they came out of the summer much better for the experience."

KELLY SAID THE IDEA for getting Illinois students involved was developed partially because of Granite City students.

"I can remember the Granite City kids always seemed well-behaved and good people when they came to the Arch on field trips," he said.

"So we decided to give them a chance. We had five kids from Illinois this summer and they were all great. But none of them were any better than Brian and Kevin."



WORKING WITH HIS HANDS. Brian Forbes rakes and aerates the lawn.

Entertainment

Opera Theatre artists to sing during Union Station opening

Baritone Robert Orth, who starred in Opera Theater of St. Louis' production of "The Barber of Seville," will return to join soprano Kallen Esperian for an evening of nostalgic music concert series at Christ Church Cathedral.

The Aug. 28 opening of Union Station will benefit for the Arts and Education Council of Greater St. Louis hosted by St. Louis Union Station and the Omni International Hotel. Providing the evening's entertainment will be various St. Louis organizations funded by the council, including Opera Theater of St. Louis.

The concerts will feature selections from opera, operetta and musical comedy reminiscent of the golden age of theater when the Union Station were in their heyday. Accompanying them will be pianist Kirt Pavitt, music director for Opera Theater's education and community programs.

Esperian's most recent appearance at the Opera Theater was in the role of Jenny Diver in John Gay's "The Beggar's Opera" in St. Louis, San Antonio and Los Angeles. She also was featured in Opera Theater's 1982 and 1984 seasons singing the roles of Flora in "La Traviata" and Katie Pinkerton in "Madame Butterfly."

Orth received praise from critics and audiences alike for his comic

portrayal of Figaro in "The Barber of Seville." As a Union Pacific Debut Artist he was also a featured performer in "A Little Lunch Music" concert series at Christ Church Cathedral.

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German museum opens in Canada

A 140-year-old farmhouse in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, has been restored and recently was converted into Canada's first German museum.

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The circus is coming to town

The Greatest Show on Earth is coming to St. Louis, bringing a host of fresh attractions combined with traditional favorites in 2½ hours of action, suspense, daring and hilarity.

The new Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus opens at the St. Louis Arena on Sept. 17 for 11 performances through Sept. 22.

This season's edition celebrates the 100th anniversary of the first performance of Ringling Bros. Circus. The bands of time are joined by a host of attractions as audiences travel down the rhinestone and sawdust trail to meet the five innovative brothers who built the biggest circus the world has ever known.

This season also marks the 12th year of the most dramatic of all circus acts—the flying trapeze. In recognition, The Greatest Show on Earth features Miguel Vazquez, the "greatest" trapeze artist of all time. Vazquez is the first and only person ever to have the quadrupedal seat built from the trapeze bar to the hands of the catcher.

Circus producer Kenneth Feld travels the world to bring American audiences world-class artists and exotic animals. This year's show boasts more new young talent than ever before.

The circus exhibits nine rare white tigers from Burma, trained and presented by American-born Wade Burck. Elephant trainer Axel Gautier and his family put 21 pachyderms through their paces in a lively spectacle. "Elephants—Country Style," with French animal trainer Daniel Skowron presents ponies and zebras in a "First Time Anywhere" Liberty exhibition.

Making his American debut this season is Bulgarian bear trainer Venelin Todorov, who presents dancing bears in an Olympia display.

Bareback-riding daredevils from Bulgaria, The Riding Romanovs, exhibit equine acrobatics as they flip, spin and somersault their way around the arena ring. Two-wheeled wonders, The King Charles Troupe, unicycle their way into audiences' hearts in their 17th year with The Greatest Show on Earth.

Aerial artistry abounds with the Atlas Highway Troupe from Bulgaria, performing body-bending, double-strung stunts of world-class; The Survivors, an aerial quartet; America's own Mark David on the single trapeze, attempting a "heavily catch" without the aid of a safety net; and the acrobats of the arena, the unpredictable Dad Kristoff.

The ancient art of contortion is revived in this edition of the circus as The Great Delmonte and Nellie Ivanov demonstrate body-bending as well as mind-bending machinations of the circus spotlight. World champion acrobats, The Alexis Brothers and The Mosilana Troupe, enthrall all with their athletic abilities.

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JUST FOR LAUGHS. The Greatest Show on Earth, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, opens Sept. 17 in St. Louis. In addition to the entertainment, interviews for the clown college will be conducted.

Dozens of clowns and dancers fill the arena. Four of the most lavish production spectacles ever staged round out the entertainment extravaganza.

Tickets went on sale Aug. 19 for Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus at the Arena box office, all Tickets Now locations, including Famous Barr stores, Regal Sports

outlets, by calling Chargit at 1-314-231-1234 or by mail order to the Arena, 3700 Oakland Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63110.

For additional ticket information, interested persons may call 1-314-644-0900. Special group discounts are available for selected performances and can be arranged by calling 1-314-

997-0904.

While appearing in St. Louis, The Greatest Show On Earth will be holding admission interviews for its Circus College and a group of female dancers Thursday, Sept. 19, at 4 p.m. at the Arena. For more information on a circus career, those interested may call 1-202-364-5220.

DuQuoin State Fair to feature Andy Williams

Las Vegas headliner Andy Williams has been signed to appear at the DuQuoin State Fair on Saturday, Aug. 31. Opening for Williams will be Phyllis Diller.

Williams, who appeared at the DuQuoin State Fair in 1978, has varied television spanning 25 years. He is a veteran of his own network series which ran for 10 years and earned three Emmy Awards, in addition to nearly a dozen additional TV credits. The singer will be accompanied by a 25-piece orchestra.

The unpredictable Diller is

recognized as one of the leading female stand-up comics. A veteran of night clubs spanning the globe, she has appeared on over 75 TV shows.

Tickets are \$14, \$10 and \$6. Persons wishing tickets by mail may send a check or money order to DuQuoin State Fair Ticket Office, P.O.

box 191, DuQuoin, Ill. 62832. All orders must include \$1 for handling.

Tickets may be charged to Visa or Mastercard (including account number and expiration date). Ticket Office hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Registration open for poker tourney

Registration is open for the fourth annual poker championships to be held Aug. 27, 28 and 29 to determine the "best poker player in St. Louis."

An 18-year-old poker player named has been selected for this year's tournament and will be played at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the Ramada Inn South, 1-55 and Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis. The other preliminary rounds will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, at the Park Terrace Hilton, 10330 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis.

"Two preliminary rounds are being held to accommodate the growing number of players who want to enter," said Jerry G. Clinton, president of the board of Grey Eagle Distributors Inc., sponsor of the tournament.

Winners in preliminary rounds will advance to the semifinal round at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, at the Park Terrace Hilton, 10330 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis.

"When we began the tournament, our goal was to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association," Clinton said.

Registration information may be obtained by calling Grey Eagle at 314-420-9100. Registration at the door for preliminary rounds will be from 5 to 6:30 for both nights of preliminary competition.

Players 18 years of age and older are eligible to play in the tournament, which is the only legal poker game in Missouri. Players receive nothing of value, and special permission is held the tournament is given

by the Missouri Department of Liquor Control.

Previous years' winners are expected to again play. They are 1982 champion Jerry Clinton, 1983 champion, who is with National Food Stores; Father John Arnold of St. Louis, a Jesuit priest and 1983 winner; and 1984 champion Jeffery Brown of Imperial, Mo., an employee of McDonnell Douglas.

Clinton, a 1984 graduate of Webster University, returned as tournament director. She regularly plays in poker tournaments in Las Vegas and Lake Tahoe, Nev.

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Thompson seeks fourth term as governor

By DENNIS McMURRAY
SPRINGFIELD — James R. Thompson is seeking an unprecedented fourth term as governor of Illinois.

Thompson, 49, who has already held the office longer than any one in history, will have served 14 years if he is re-elected in November and completes his four-year term.

"My future is in the office of governor — that's what I'm seeking," Thompson said when asked whether he also still harbors presidential ambitions.

"I'm willing to serve as governor as long as my interest is challenged and as long as the people of Illinois want me," he added.

Joining Thompson in a series of fly-around press conferences was Lt. Gov. George Ryan, who will be Thompson's running mate again in 1986.

Accompanied by his wife, Jayne, and daughter, Samantha, Thompson read a lengthy prepared statement saying that for the past nine years the Thompson administration has served our people and our state well — that the programs and the people who have been put in place have been good for Illinois.

He then ticked off tax relief, pro-

grams against child abuse, highway construction and the Build Illinois public works program and education reform among his major accomplishments.

He said he wanted to continue to be "part of the challenge that brought Illinois from one economy to another."

Thompson said he had thought "long and hard" about going into the private sector for a while "because he had to think about the 'economic future' of his family 'at some point in my life.'

"We talked about it and my wife said, 'What do you really want to do?' I said, 'Honey, I want to be governor of the state of Illinois' and I let her know I enjoy it. I'm challenged by it. So I said, 'Then go do it!'" Thompson said.

Mrs. Thompson said she had "no misgivings" about her husband's decision. "If he's happy doing it and wants to do it, all I can do is encourage him."

James Thompson

She added, "He's not at home as much as we would like him to be and we probably do more things of a

political nature than most families do."

Thompson took a few swipes at his Democratic opponent, Attorney General Neil Hartigan, describing Hartigan as "the one taking the lead on the negative campaign waged thus far."

He also said Hartigan has "taken a stand on which an education reform, important for a gubernatorial candidate, and attempted to sabotage the Build Illinois program in the legislature." He pointed to the "Build Illinois" and "Build Illinois" as a matter of "life and death for the economy of Illinois."

Thompson said he anticipated the next campaign would be more costly than the last one, in which Thompson won by a former U.S. Sen. Adlai Stevenson III by a mere 5,074 votes. His campaign fund already has a balance of about \$1 million.

Thompson won election for the first time in 1976 after attaining

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Thompson has prosecuted well-known politicians, including former Democratic Gov. Otto Kerner.

He trounced his 1980 opponent, Michael D. Michael, who was defeated by 13 million votes, the largest plurality of any candidate for governor in history.

Because of a provision in the 1970 Illinois constitution requiring state constitutional officers to run in non-penal election years starting in 1978, Thompson had to run again after only two years. His victory margin against Democrat Michael Bakalski, then state comptroller, dropped to 600,000 votes.

Thompson rejected a suggestion by Hartigan that governors should be limited to two terms in office like the president of the United States.

He said the framers of the 1970 state constitution had wisely rejected "any limit on the terms of governor, except the good sense of the voters."

Through it all, Thompson has steered an independent line of the road. He's started a conservative fiscal council and pushed for a tougher criminal justice system while emphasizing social programs. He's kept the friendship of organized labor while embracing the programs of his political archrival, Ronald Reagan.

He's also maintained friendly relations with a legislature that has for the most part been dominated by Democrats. Thompson once said that in the session, he got more than 1,000 lawmakers to flatter them, provide them with patronage jobs and "have them down to your office for a drink."

His admirers call him an honest and independent pragmatist.

He is said to lose the 1986 election, "you won't find Jim Thompson standing around on election night wringing my hands," the governor said.

responsible for some bills because the bill's authors had not been appointed as special assistant state attorneys.

James Thompson

Grigsby student joins in learning program

Cathy Senderling of Granite City is one of 39 youngsters who took part in a learning experience in the American Indian.

The students were enrolled in "Westward Ho," a two-week study conducted by McMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill., as part of a summer-long series of programs for gifted students. Begun with eighth graders, the program eight Aug. 4 through 7 re-tracing the route of the fabled Oregon Trail through Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. Topics of special interest for the students include the westward movement of the American pioneers; Indian life, both past and present; and the geology and archaeology of the western states.

The journey included stops at a pioneer village, a pony express station, a stagecoach museum and Chimney Rock. During a six-day stay in the Black Hills, the students viewed Mt. Rushmore and the Crazy Horse sculpture, viewed the largest native American museum and stayed in the Old West towns of Lead and Deadwood. Other stops included Buffalo Bill's ranch, Boot Hill and Custer National Battlefield.

Senderling, an eighth grader at Grigsby Junior High, is the daughter of David and Jackie Senderling of 5157 Sheila Drive.

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The patient received no response to her calls, asking if anyone was inside, and contacted police. Nothing appeared to be missing, a preliminary report said.

Lawyers who defended Weber bill county

By CYNTHIA VESPERIN
Two East Alton attorneys who prosecuted Weber County in Madison County State's Attorney Don Weber on charges and accusations relating to his office are seeking \$33,000 for their services.

Donald E. Groshek and Ed Moore filed a lawsuit in Circuit Court in Edwardsville Friday, Aug. 16, against the county seeking \$34,990, plus compensation "for all of the time spent in collecting the above fees."

The attorneys say in the suit that Weber had hired them in his official capacity as state's attorney in 1983 and 1984.

The suit says they represented him in his office in connection with allegations made by Belleville lawyer Amiel Cueto. In a civil lawsuit, Cueto accused Weber of prosecuting a man he knew was innocent, intimidating a witness and other misconduct. No charges resulted from Cueto's allegations.

The attorneys were hired again in March 1984 when efforts were made to remove Weber as head of a grand

jury investigation of county property assessment practices, the suit says.

It adds that they were hired again in April 1984, after Weber was indicted on charges of official misconduct. A grand jury concluded Weber had "assisted in returning indictments in the assessments probe before politically important dates in order to receive favorable publicity."

The charges later were dismissed, and the Fifth District Appellate Court in Mount Vernon upheld the dismissal.

All the legal services requested by Weber were made "for the purpose of maintaining the integrity of (the state's attorney's) office" and what proved to be unfounded charges and efforts to remove a duly elected county official," the suit says.

State's Attorney Dick Allen, who defeated Weber in an election last November, was unavailable for comment on the suit.

Area veterans invited to visit service van

Any area veteran in need of information relating to the VA or the Social Security Administration may visit the DAV Service Van to be at the DAV parking lot, 1417 19th St., on Sept. 6 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Robert Kennedy, commander of DAV Chapter 53 announced.

These requiring special information need not be a member of the local DAV chapter, the commander says.

Kemmerly conducted a business meeting of the chapter, and convention reports were given by the delegates. Larry Lockhart said the new national commander, Albert Linden, whose home is now in Maryland, has been in contact with him. He is single and amputated as a result of Vietnam war wounds. He is employed as deputy administrator for the Energy Information Administration, and he earned a bachelors of science degree from a University of Illinois and a masters degree from American University in 1969.

The National headquarters certifies the chapter's membership to total 434 as of June 30, Joe Heffernan, J. Miller and Paul Cooper prepared and served lunch after the business discussions.

Linden set his goal as national commander to attain one million DAV Life Members and to continue to provide first class service to veterans, Lockhart said.

Robert Pine, commander of DAV Chapter 53 service were no reports of success or distress cases. He did open three claims and conducted several interviews with veterans.

Andy Gitchoff announced the local chapter awarded 20 scholarships to local students and one to an out-of-town student. National Headquarters will award 100 scholarships for schools and 100 awards for service-connected disabled veterans beginning Sept. 6.

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State awards Vietnam veteran grants

SPRINGFIELD — Gov. James R. Thompson has announced that the first grants made under the Vietnam Veterans Act, totaling nearly \$50,000, have been awarded.

The Vietnam Veterans Affairs program for the director of the Department of Employment Security and other veterans organizations and volunteer groups that provide a variety of employment and counseling services to Vietnam veterans.

"Even though much of Illinois is now experiencing economic recovery, many veterans throughout the state still find themselves unable to escape the cycle of unemployment and despair and continue to struggle," Thompson said. "The services offered by the centers are pivotal to the overall effort to recruit veterans back into the workforce."

He said the Vietnam Veterans Outreach Program based in Buffalo Grove and Springfield will receive a total of \$200,500; Jobs for Vets, Inc. of Chicago \$93,000; American G.I. Forum of Melrose Park \$90,000; Veterans Outreach and Information Center of Bellville \$44,000; and Veterans Outreach

Investment Counseling and Education Services Inc. of Edwardsville will receive \$44,000.

The funds will be used in conjunction with existing job counseling programs in the Department of Employment Security and other veterans organizations and volunteer groups.

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Grants to reduce litter, waste

Springfield — Gov. James R. Thompson has signed legislation creating a board to administer a statewide community-based grant program to reduce litter and solid waste.

"We are to realize continued progress in the promotion of Illinois tourism and commerce, we must also make progress in cleaning our environment," the governor said. "There is much that can be done, not only at the local level, from Illinois communities themselves."

"The Illinois Clean and Beautiful Advisory Board will encourage citizens to take part in the state's efforts to form local 'Keep America Beautiful' committees. The committees, in turn, will promote local litter reduction programs. No one knows a community's problems better than the people who live there. And no one will benefit more from improvements in a community's image than the people who live in those communities."

House Bill 2487 creates the Illinois Clean and Beautiful program, authorizing the governor to appoint a 15-member board and authorizing the director of the Department of Community and Commerce to appoint a statewide coordinator to administer a grant program. Grants will be awarded to local organizations and local government units for programs to reduce litter and solid wastes.

An appropriation of \$400,000 was included in DCCA's 1986 budget to fund the program.

HB 2487, which was sponsored by Reps. Ralph Capparelli and Myron Kulas and Sen. Leroy Lemke, all of Chicago, will take effect Jan. 1, 1986.

The governor signed the legislation at the 100th anniversary swearing-in ceremony of conservation police, where he signed five other conservation bills. Included were:

— Senate Bill 813, which amends the Illinois Forest Development Act to allow the Department of Conservation to increase from 20 percent to 80 percent its cost share of forestry management programs.

The bill makes a number of changes regarding the use of firearms and wild game taken in Illinois, and it also allows conservation police to operate at night without lights to make arrests and enforce the Wild Life Code. SB 813 was sponsored by Sen. John Davidson of Springfield, Ralph Dunn of DuQuoin, Laura Kent Donahue of Quincy, Aldo DeAngelis of Olympia Fields, Stanley Weaver of Urbana, Jack Schaffer of Crystal Lake, Adeline Geo-Karis of Zion, Senate Minority Leader James Pate

of Elmhurst and Rep. Josephine Oblinger of Auburn. The law will take effect Jan. 1, 1986.

Senate Bill 814, which amends the Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act to provide that snowmobile registration certificates will be effective for three-year periods instead of two years, as provided under current law. The bill also amends the Fish Code of 1971, removing provisions pertaining to taking fish and mammals.

Effective Jan. 1, 1986, HB 814 was sponsored by Sens. William Mahan of Homewood, Davidson, DeAngelis, Weaver, Geo-Karis, Senate Minority Leader Phillip and Rep. Judy Keebler of Henry and Rep. Stephens of Caseyville.

Senate Bill 812 amends the Fish Code of 1971 and the Wildlife Code to allow DOC to expand all of the funds of grants and bequests and 50 percent of the funds from the sale of State of Migratory Waterfowl Stamps for the conservation and propagation of waterfowl. As currently written, the code requires that 50 percent of fees and 50 percent of stamp sales be apportioned with non-profit organizations to develop waterfowl propagation areas in Canada or in the United States outside Illinois. This legislation will increase revenue for waterfowl propagation with the state.

The bill, which was sponsored by Sens. Dunn, Donahue and Davidson and Reps. Stephens, David Phelps of Eldorado and Richard Mautino of Spring Valley, takes effect Jan. 1, 1986.

House Bill 1958 creates "an act to assure payment for wrongfully cut trees." Under the measure, a person found to have wrongfully cut another person's timber will be required to pay three times its value in recompense.

Sponsored by Reps. Timothy Johnson of Urbana, Jack Davis of New Lenox, Thomas Ewing of Pontiac, Gene Hoffman of Elgin, Sam Vinton of Elgin, John Hallcock Jr., Rockford, Penny Pullen of Park Ridge, Dwight Friedrich of Centralia, House Minority Leader Daniels and Sen. Dunn, the bill takes effect Jan. 1, 1986.

House Bill 2488 creates the Cave Protection Act, authorizing DOC to employ personnel to manage and inventory caves and to create an advisory council on caves. It also establishes unlawful disturbance of caves as a violation of natural resources or littering a cave to be a Class A misdemeanor.

Sponsored by Reps. Stephens, Davis, Ewing, Hoffman, Vinton, Hallcock, Pullen, Friedrich, House Minority Leader Phillip and Sen. Dunn, the bill will take effect Jan. 1, 1986.

County still seeking excess insurance

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
Staff writer

McLEAN COUNTY — Additional insurance coverage is still being sought by Madison County officials.

Madison County Board member Don McLean told the board Wednesday he's hopeful the central services committee will find excess, additional liability coverage to add to the county's insurance for the county by next month's meeting. McLean is chairman of the central services committee.

HE SAID THE committee is seeking "layers of excess coverage over and above what we obtained from Lloyd's of London from them or someone else."

The county's former insurance provider, Governmental Inter-

insurance Exchange, cancelled its policy with the county July 22.

The county had paid OIE a premium of \$70,000 for the canceled liability policy. The Lloyd's policy premium is \$140,000, but provides less coverage.

THERE IS A \$50,000-per-claim deductible until the county pays a total deductible of \$325,000 during a one-year period.

After satisfying the deductible, Lloyd's is responsible for a maximum of \$250,000 for liability claims and a maximum of \$500,000 for each property damage claim. The committee has not decided just how much coverage the county will seek. That depends, he said, on the cost of insurance premiums.

GC HOME BURGLARIZED

Dennis J. Orsey of 2661 Delmar Ave. told police Aug. 19 someone burglarized his home. Entry was made by cutting the screen on the back door and then reaching through to unlock it. Once inside the screen door, two windows on the main door were removed to gain entry.

The entire house was ransacked. A list of missing items is being compiled.

MOTORCYCLIST INJURED

David A. Lynch, 18, of 4007 Melrose Ave. was injured Aug. 19 when his motorcycle skidded on wet pavement at 2715 Harding Ave. Lynch was transported to St. Elizabeth Medical Center by Granite City Ambulance.

Arrested were John P. Arnette, 24, of 2001 St. Louis St., and Steve Dixon, 20, of 2001 St. Louis St. They were charged with two counts of battery and criminal damage to property; Mark A. Dixon, 22, of 2208 Lee Ave., who was charged with battery and criminal damage to property; and Leanneet Cheung, 18, of 2045 13th St., Madison, who was charged with battery and criminal damage to property.

Cheung and Dixon were released on \$102 cash bond and Arnette was released on \$156 cash bond.

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Joshua Patrick Hildebrand,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael
(Patty) Hildebrand, 1731 Gar-
field Ave., also placed second
in novelty talent. He is a first
grade student at St. Elizabeth
School.

APA offers free pets to seniors, seeks doghouses

The Granite City Association for the Protection of Animals has announced that selected dogs and all cats that have been spayed or neutered will be free to senior citizens until the end of September.

Jane Range, president of the APA, said seniors may adopt dogs that have not been spayed or neutered if they accept the monetary responsibility for having the surgery performed.

Range said the APA is recommending that seniors adopt adult cats rather than kittens.

"Older cats are more reserved and they are gentler," she said. "Pets make good companions — they offer physical and mental benefits to many seniors."

The APA requires seniors to adopt the animals in person and seniors must meet adoption requirements.

Animal shelter officials are also seeking donations of doghouses in good condition. The houses will be used by senior residents.

APA volunteers will pick up the donated items.

For more information about the senior adoption program or doghouse donations, interested persons may call the shelter at 931-7030, or Range at 877-7073.

JEWELRY ITEMS STOLEN

Several items of jewelry were taken recently from a house at 2312 St. Clair Ave.

Viola Byrne of that address, said the items were kept in a small box on top of a chest of drawers.

Missing items included a combined engagement and wedding ring, a white gold ring with three diamond caps and three birthstones, a gold ring with a Star of David with a diamond chip and five Eastern Star stones, a white gold ring with two pearls, two other white gold rings, one yellow gold Seiko watch and one yellow gold necklace with a chain.

The value of the items is unknown.

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Lift stations to be upgraded

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
Staff writer

MADISON COUNTY — Three lift stations controlling water and sewage flow will be upgraded for the Madison County Sanitary Sewer Service.

A \$15,879 bid from General Refrigeration and Plumbing of Alton was approved by the Madison County Board Wednesday.

Seventy lift stations contain the pumps and meters that control water and sewage flow into the ma-

chine system. Nine pumps must be installed and two generators are to be modified.

**ONE PERSON INJURED
IN 3-VEHICLE CRASH**

Jackie L. Cox II, 22, of 2423 Lincoln Ave. was injured Aug. 19 when his car was involved in a three-vehicle accident on West Pontoon Road at 20th Avenue. Cox refused medical attention at the scene.

The driver of the second car was Bobby J. Jones, 49, of 3208 Harvard Place. The driver of the third vehicle, a male, was Vicki L. Wilson, 20, of East St. Louis.

According to police reports, Jones was stopped on traffic in West Pontoon, with Cox's vehicle behind his. Wilson saw the two cars stop and applied her brakes and skidded in the collision.

GO MAN ARRESTED

Lawrence E. Gerzits, 32, of 100 Briarhaven Drive, was arrested by Granite City police Aug. 18 and charged with disorderly conduct and criminal trespass. Gerzits was arrested after he allegedly was yelling obscenities at passing cars in the St. Elizabeth Medical Center parking lot, 2100 Washington Ave. When asked to leave the premises, he allegedly refused.

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The improvements are needed due to the wear and tear on the equipment, it was explained.

The County Board also approved a resolution allowing the Tri-City Park Tabernacle parsonage, 2521 Buenger Ave., to annex into the Special Service Area 1.

Smith went to the court to pay a traffic ticket he had received in Venice. The ticket was apparently for a stop sign that said he would be \$35, but Crystal Hale, court clerk, told him it would be \$50.

Smith became angry and tried to take the paperwork away from Hale, squeezing her hand and leaving a mark on her.

He was arrested at his home and later released on \$152 bond.

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